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### NEWTON.

—Dr. Stone has leased one of the suites  
in his Vernon street house to Mrs. Eliza-  
beth J. Locke.

—There will be a communion service  
at Channing church on Sunday after the  
morning service.

—Don't fail to attend the '88 Orchestra  
concert at City Hall, next week. Tickets  
at Hubbard & Procter's, also at the door.

—Rev. David Gregg, D. D., of Park  
Street church, Boston, will preach at  
Eliot Hall on Sunday at 7 o'clock. All  
are invited.

—Mr. Joseph Howard of Mt. Ida has  
leased Col. F. J. Parker's residence on  
St. James street.

—A Republican club will be organized  
at City Hall, May 12, at 7.30 o'clock. All  
who desire to join are invited to be present.

—Mr. Edwin B. Warner has been very  
ill for the past week but is now feeling  
more comfortable, although he is very  
feeble.

—Miss H. A. Davis advertises that she  
is prepared to do dressmaking by the day;  
see business notices.

—Miss C. N. Worth, an accomplished  
seamstress, will take sewing to do at her  
home; see business notices.

—Mr. John A. Fox of Boston is to  
build a handsome residence on Park  
avenue.

—Mr. F. M. Wood, who has been occu-  
pying part of Dr. Stone's house on Ver-  
non street, has removed from the city.

—Mr. I. T. Burr and Mr. Heman M.  
Burr, left last week for six weeks' trip  
to points in Colorado, Kansas and the  
West.

—The selectmen of Watertown have  
granted a single druggist license, and  
this, in response to a strong petition  
from the temperance people, to J. B.  
Woodward.

—Edmund E. Hills made a flying visit  
to his home on Sunday, from Worcester,  
on a 54 inch wheel. The run down was  
made in 4 1-2 hours and the return in 5  
hours.

—A special meeting of the parish of  
Grace church will be held in the parish  
house, Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock,  
to elect a Junior Warden to succeed the  
late Judge Gardner.

—Mr. Charles F. Rand has leased Mrs.  
Ayres' house on Waban street to Charles  
H. Taylor of Wellesley; also one of Dr.  
Aren's houses on Carlton street, to Mrs.  
Sarah Marcy of Southbridge.

—Mr. H. S. Crowell of this city has  
negotiated the sale of Lee's Island in  
Manchester Harbor, to Mr. Charles A.  
Read, who will occupy it for his summer  
residence.

—City Marshal Hammond and Officers  
Henthorne, Baker and Clay, raided the  
premises of William Sanford on Gardner  
street, Sunday, but failed to discover  
any liquor.

—Mr. C. H. Taylor has purchased Mr.  
Hurd's express business and will take  
charge of it at once, Mr. Hurd remain-  
ing with him for a few weeks.

—Bishop Paddock is to administer  
confirmation in Grace church on Sunday  
morning. At night Dr. Shinn will lec-  
ture on "Simeon and the Low Church-  
men."

—The yellow spring suits which many  
of the Newton houses are receiving are  
certainly much more attractive than the  
sombre browns and greens which have  
prevailed hitherto.

—If the boys of Ward One and Seven  
can find a vacant lot suitable for a play-  
ground, they will stand a good chance of  
securing it for the season by notifying  
Councilman Hamblen as soon as possible.

—The Sunday schools of the Episcopal  
parishes in Newton will have a festival  
service in Grace church at 4.30 o'clock  
P. M., next Thursday. It will be a great  
occasion. Prof. Lawrence and the Rev.  
Edward Abbott are to speak.

—Mr. Andrew S. March, treasurer of  
the Pomroy Home, acknowledges the  
receipt of \$14.75, the proceeds of the re-  
cent parlor lecture at the residence of  
Mr. Geo. S. Harwood, for the benefit of  
the Home.

—Mr. Thomas Weston was one of the  
guests at the Boston Baptist Social Union,  
Monday evening, and was called upon for  
an address, as the president of the Con-  
gregational Club. Mr. A. H. Overman was  
elected a member of the Union.

—Mr. Charles F. Rand has leased the  
furnished house of Mr. S. C. Smith on  
Fairmont avenue, for one year, to Col.  
Alfred Croncine of Boston; also one of  
Mr. Henry Fuller's cottages on Pearl  
street to Mr. George Heckmott of Hart-  
ford, Conn.

—There was a pleasant surprise party  
at the residence of Mr. C. J. Bailey on  
Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr.  
Bailey's birthday. Some thirty friends  
were present, and the arrangements were  
very successfully made by Mrs. Bailey.

—The remarkable progress that is be-  
ing made on the Eliot church is attract-  
ing the attention of all who pass by. Evi-  
dently the contractors are men who be-  
lieve in pushing things and there seems  
to be no doubt that it will be completed  
inside of the contract time.

—There will be a May party for the  
Sunday school of the Channing church,  
Saturday afternoon in Armory Hall, with  
a number of attractions for the younger  
people. In the evening there will be  
dancing for the older members. A small  
fee of 10 cents for children and 25 cents  
for adults will be charged at the door.

—Some sixty members of Chas. Ward  
Post, went to Waltham, Wednesday  
night, to attend the camp fire of Post  
20, G. A. R. There were present visitors  
from Watertown, representatives of the  
Waltham city government, Sons of Veter-  
ans, company F, Department Comman-  
der M. P. Walker, Asst.-Adjt.-Gen. Asa  
Munroe, A. C. Andrews of the council ad-  
ministration and Assistant Quartermas-  
ter General Stearns. Speeches were  
made by the four officers mentioned and  
many others, and a mock muster in ser-  
vice was presented, which was very  
amusing. About 400 were present, and a  
supper of baked beans was enjoyed.

—Through Councilman Hamblen's  
public spiritedness, the watering cart  
made its appearance on the streets last  
Saturday, he promising to be responsible  
for the expense. Since then the highway  
committee have made a temporary ar-  
rangement, until the subscriptions needed  
for a regular contract are received.

—At the annual meeting of the Eliot  
Religious Society, held in Eliot Lower

Hall, Monday evening, A. S. March was  
Moderator and D. E. Snow, Clerk. F.  
G. Barnes, L. B. Gay and Ira S. Franklin  
were re-elected as the standing commit-  
tee, and the usual appropriations were  
made for the ensuing year. It was voted  
that hereafter the financial year of the  
society end on the last day of the calen-  
dar year.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake will ad-  
dress the people of Newton in behalf of  
the Indians in the chapel of Channing  
church, on Tuesday, May 8, 3.45 p. m.  
Mrs. Drake, who is the popular lecturer  
on Heredity and kindred subjects, is the  
daughter of Rev. W. P. Upham, who was  
for 18 years missionary to the Cherokee  
Indians, among whom she spent many  
years of her early life. She has always  
retained a vivid interest in the welfare of  
that much abused and neglected race,  
and wishes to add her influence to the  
efforts now being made for their educa-  
tion and civilization.

—Messrs. F. G. Barnes & Son, Real  
Estate agents, have recently negotiated  
the sale of a portion of the late home-  
stead of Frederic Davis, situated on  
Franklin street, Ward Seven, comprising  
the dwelling house with stable and about  
27,000 square feet of land, sold to C. H.  
Buswell of Somerville, who will occupy  
it soon after making alterations in the  
house; also at Newtonville, the home-  
stead of William Lodge, situated on  
Chesley Place, sold to Miss Harriet B.  
Kingsley of Boston. The same firm have  
also negotiated the following leases:  
The former homestead of Mrs. Frances  
A. Edmonds, situated on Vernon street,  
Ward Seven, to Joseph E. Whitman of  
Newton; the easterly side of the new  
double dwelling house situated on  
Carlton street, Ward Seven, owned by A.  
S. Arens, to W. W. Montgomery of New-  
tonville; the former homestead of the  
late Wm. S. Parsons, situated on Nonan-  
tum street, Ward Seven, to Frederic  
Grant of Watertown; the former home-  
stead of F. W. Stevens, situated on  
Richardson street, Ward One, to Jesse  
G. Taft of Newton, and at Newtonville,  
the estate of Edwin Fleming, situated  
corner of Crafts and Clifton streets, to  
Grenville B. Macomber of Newtonville.

### The Players.

The people of Newton are indebted to  
"The Players" for many pleasant en-  
tertainments, and the fourth series, given  
this week at City Hall, were the most  
successful of any that have been given.  
The hall was filled on both evenings, the  
audience representing all parts of New-  
ton, and the new chairs proved more  
comfortable than the old settees. The  
lighter characters of the three comedies  
presented made the performances much  
more enjoyable than that of the previous  
play, "London Assurance," and the au-  
dience was quite enthusiastic. The stage  
sittings were admirably gotten up, and  
each scene was greeted with applause.  
The High School Orchestra rendered ex-  
cellent music and filled up the waits be-  
tween the plays very acceptably. In the  
first play, Mrs. Farley as Margery, "The  
Rough Diamond" made the success of  
the evening, and is one of the best ac-  
tresses who as yet appeared, her acting  
being remarkably natural and realistic.  
Mr. Collins was quite unex-  
pectedly to take the part of Cousin Joe,  
on account of the illness of Mr. Perrin,  
and the indulgence of the audience was  
asked, but it was not called for, as it  
is difficult to see how any amount of  
preparation could have improved the  
capital in which he took the part.  
Miss Farley as Lady Plato, Miss Thurston  
as Lucy, Mr. Talman as Lord Plato, Mr.  
Burrows as Sir William Evergreen and  
Mr. Fowle as Capt. Augustus Blenheim,  
were very satisfactory, and evidently  
"The Players" believe in putting the  
most substantial part of their banquet  
first, before the audience is disturbed by  
people leaving to catch their trains. The  
little farce of "Old Love Letters" was  
cleverly given by Miss Call and Mr.  
Call, and "A Cup of Tea" followed, in  
which Miss Newell made a remarkably  
attractive picture as Lady Seymour, Mr.  
Call taking the part of Sir Charles, Mr.  
Stutson representing Scroggins in his  
imitable way and Mr. Pratt serving as  
Joseph. The next series will be given in  
November.

### Bowling Tourney.

The bowling tournament under the  
auspices of the Newton Boat Club,  
opened at the club house, Riverside,  
Tuesday evening. The competition is  
open only to members of the Newton  
Boat Club, and only those members are  
eligible who can show an average of 150  
or more on three full scores of 10 pins.  
The competitor making the highest  
average from three full scores will be  
awarded the first prize, and a booby  
prize will be awarded the lowest average.  
The following men have entered: Messrs.  
George G. Brown, F. F. Burdett, W. A.  
Stutson, W. W. Coffin, F. R. Kimball,  
T. A. Gore, W. H. Lawley, H. C.  
Churchill, H. G. Pratt, H. S. Pearson,  
W. W. Cole.

Of these the majority have made ex-  
cellent records, averaging from 230 to  
240 from three full scores. Tuesday  
evening only three men of the contest  
ants rolled strings, and the scoring was  
unusually small, the highest being 156.  
The highest average was made on Thurs-  
day evening by Winthrop Coffin. The  
tournament closes to-night, when the  
prizes will be awarded.

### Working Thoughts.

A series of sermons on practical applica-  
tions of the gospel to everyday life, will  
be given in Eliot Hall, on the Sunday  
evenings of May and June.

May 6, "The losses and gains of the  
saved," Rev. David Gregg, D. D., of  
Park Street Church.

May 13, "The Raven," Rev. William  
Elliott Griffiths, D. D., of Shawmut Church.

May 20, "St. Paul's Self Satisfaction,"  
Rev. Reuben Thomas, D. D., of Harvard  
Church.

May 27, "Loins girt, lamps burning,"  
Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., of Central  
Church.

June 3, "What we owe to our country,"  
Rev. Wolcott Calkins, of Eliot Church.

June 10, "Thorough Work," Rev.  
Alexander S. Twombly, D. D., of Win-  
throp church.

June 17, "The royal nobility," Rev.  
Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cam-  
bridge First Church.

June 24, "The conclusion of the whole  
matter," Rev. Chas. A. Dickinson, of  
Berkley Street Church.

Eliot Hall, Sunday evenings, 7 o'clock;  
all seats free, everybody invited.

### THE GRAPHIC'S REMOVAL.

TO A LOCATION OPPOSITE THE NATIONAL  
BANK.

The GRAPHIC office will be moved by  
June 1st to the building formerly occu-  
pied by T. J. Hartnett, on Washington  
St., opposite the Newton National Bank.  
The ground floor of the building is to be  
made double the present size, and many  
improvements made, which will make the  
new office and work rooms as well adapted  
for business as the present one is in-  
convenient and unsuited for work.

The chief reason for the removal is the  
fact that without a guide no stranger is  
able to penetrate the labyrinth leading  
to the present office, and every week we  
hear of people who have searched in vain  
for any entrance. The great increase in  
our business has rendered it necessary to  
have more room and better facilities for  
doing business. The new location is on  
the other side of the railroad track, but  
it will be right in the centre of the busi-  
ness portion of the city, next to Francis  
Murdock & Co's handsome new store,  
opposite the National Bank, and in the  
immediate vicinity of G. P. Atkin's gro-  
cery store, W. H. Brackett's market, and  
other prominent merchants of the city.  
The growth of the business portion of  
the city is in that direction, and with the  
completion of the street railway, it will  
be even more desirable than now. An-  
other thing that will help the growth of  
the Bank side of the railroad track is the  
property owners there are more con-  
servative in their views.

The new GRAPHIC office will be on the  
ground floor, and from its prominent loca-  
tion will be easy to find by all who have  
any business to transact. There will be no  
stairs to climb, and it will be but a few  
steps from the railroad station. Who of  
the former owners of the paper was re-  
sponsible for placing the office in its  
present location we do not know, but  
they seemed to have had the idea of mak-  
ing it as difficult to find as possible, in  
which they were eminently successful.  
The only alternative except removal, was  
to hire a sandwich advertising man to  
stand in front of the Post Office to act as  
a guide, and that plan was contemplated,  
but owing to the early hours at which  
the Post Office is closed, the project was  
not deemed feasible. The alterations on  
the new building began this week and  
are to be pushed forward as rapidly as  
possible.

### New Altars Consecrated.

The three new altars which have been  
placed in the basement of the Church of  
Our Lady were consecrated with impres-  
sive ceremonies, on Monday. The ser-  
vices commenced at 8 o'clock, and were  
conducted by His Grace Archbishop Wil-  
liams, assisted by Rev. Michael Begley  
of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Rev.  
Michael J. Dooley of Dedham and Rev.  
Frs. Dolan and Gilfether of the Newton  
parish. At the conclusion of the con-  
secration service, which lasted an hour,  
mass was celebrated by the archbishop,  
assisted by Rev. Frs. M. J. Dooley and  
J. F. Gilfether.

The new altars were built by Messrs.  
C. H. Heydt & Co., of Boston, and the ta-  
bles and bases are of Italian marble.  
The three niches on the main altar are  
supported by onyx columns, those of the  
side altars by columns of Tennessee mar-  
ble, and the panels of the main altar are  
of Galway marble. One of the side al-  
tars is devoted to the Sacred Heart and  
the other to the Lady of Sorrows. On ei-  
ther side of the sanctuary two tablets have  
been placed, one of which bears the in-  
scription: "Pray for the repose of the  
soul of Rev. Michael Green, the first  
pastor of this church." The interior of  
the basement of the church has under-  
gone extensive repairs. The heavy sup-  
porting columns have been handsomely  
regilded, and the walls and ceilings have  
been painted and tinted. The combina-  
tion of colors is harmonious and pleas-  
ing, and the general appearance is very  
attractive.

### Shakespearean Burlesque.

A very novel and popular entertain-  
ment will be given at City Hall, next  
Thursday evening, when four young  
ladies, each representing a prominent  
school of oratory in Boston, will give  
the amusing Shakespearean Burlesque  
"Place Aux Dames, or The Ladies Speak  
at Last." They will assume the parts of  
Paula, Ophelia and Lady Macbeth,  
and who enjoy refined fun should at-  
tend. The entertainment is under the  
auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps,  
and the popular Ladies' Schumann Quar-  
tel of Boston will also appear, and thus  
make the entertainment doubly enjoy-  
able. Single admission tickets are only  
50 cents, and as the number of seats and  
tickets is limited, it would be well to se-  
cure tickets early.

### Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday afternoon the association  
was favored with a discourse from Rev.  
W. Calkins, D. D., which was specially  
cheering and helpful to Christians who  
feel deeply their meagre attainments in  
the divine life, and the imperfect service  
rendered by them, to their Redeemer.  
The texts, "Preserved blameless," and  
"Presented faultless" before God, were  
brought out in a fresh original way, and  
were happily illustrated. Next Sunday  
Mr. Goodwin, secretary of the associa-  
tion, will take the lead of the meeting.

### New Houses to Suit.

A limited number of houses will be  
built on West Newton Hill, one of the  
most charming locations in Newton, to  
suit the purchaser, the price with the  
land, ranging from \$8,000 up. This is  
an unusual opportunity to obtain a home  
in a first class neighborhood, on land  
supplied with fine old shade trees, at a  
moderate cost. See advertisement of H.  
Hunt on the first page.

### Able Candidates.

(Boston Journal)

The Ninth Congressional District of  
this State will not lack for very able can-  
didates for the next Congress. Messrs.  
Isaac T. Barr of Newton, ex-Congress-  
man Ely of Dedham, Joseph G. Ray of  
Franklin, Chas. Robinson and Levi C.  
Wade of Newton are among those men-  
tioned who would represent Massachu-  
setts with ability.

### CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

WHAT IS NOW THE GREATEST NEED OF  
NEWTON.

Co-operative banks are not banks, and  
they are not "co-operative" in the ob-  
jectionable sense of that term. The  
name has been fixed by legislation. The  
institution being one which is peculiarly  
adapted to the needs and the advantages  
of the suburbs of Boston, has received  
the especial encouragement and care of  
the legislature, and in all but its name  
has been greatly benefited thereby. It  
presents a profitable and absolutely safe  
source of investment, provides opportu-  
nity for and enforces systematic deposits  
of small savings, stimulates building  
of small houses of the best class, (which  
are sadly needed in Newton,) and finally  
enables men who have regular salaries or  
incomes, but who have no available  
capital, to become the owners of property  
by means of weekly or monthly pay-  
ments of little more than the amount  
which they now pay in rent for the same  
or similar property.

There is no regular payment of interest  
on a mortgage, which never decreases  
the hopeless amount of its principal.  
Every payment under a co-operative bank  
mortgage brings the day of absolute  
ownership nearer, and a partial or com-  
plete payment can always be made.  
Every two hundred dollars that is paid  
in can be borrowed again without new  
security. A borrower is always an in-  
vestor, and one half of every dollar he  
pays in begins at once to earn for him an  
equal share in the profits of the bank.  
Investors do not have to be borrowed  
from.

These banks cannot fail, they are ab-  
solutely safe. The title to the property  
is examined by a competent attorney.  
The affairs of the bank are under the  
direct supervision of the commissioners  
of Savings Banks, and the system is care-  
fully regulated in all its details by  
statute, and has all the prestige of state  
encouragement and supervision, and of  
past and present success.

The plan of operation is in brief as  
follows: Investors or non-borrowers pay  
in \$1 a month per share, until the shares  
reach the ultimate value of \$200 or par.  
If no profits were added this would take  
200 months or 16 2-3 years, instead of 11  
years as is the case; but profits are added  
quarterly or semi-annually. That is, in-  
terest is compounded and not drawn out.  
Profits are steady at 7 per cent a year,  
(compound) in the Workingmen's Co-  
operative bank, (one of the oldest) of  
Boston, of which Mr. Robert Treat  
Paine is the president. If a shareholder  
neglects to pay his dues, he is fined 2cts  
a month per share. But if a shareholder has  
subscribed for more than he can borrow  
he can always withdraw any or all  
of his shares on giving 30 days notice. In  
that case he receives all of his principal  
and 75 per cent of his profits. A sharehold-  
er can always borrow on pledge of his  
shares the amount of their withdrawal  
value.

The borrower—The money is put up  
for sale each month, when paid in. The  
borrower offers a premium, usually in  
the form of rate of interest. He gets  
back his proportionate share of this  
premium, which goes into the profits.  
He then subscribes for a number of  
shares equal to the amount of the loan,  
and pays thereon in addition to his pre-  
mium, \$1 a month per share dues, like  
any other investor, and \$1 a month in-  
terest, until the shares mature, when it  
is plain that they off set the mortgage.  
To illustrate, you wish to borrow \$1,000.  
This requires 5 shares; you bid according  
to competition, from 5 to 10 cts per share  
a month premium. Suppose it be 10 cts.  
Your loan is secured by a first mortgage  
on the real estate; also by a pledge of the  
shares. You pay on your mortgage \$1.10  
a share per month, interest and premium  
or \$5.50. Also \$5 a month dues. The  
dues as previously explained begin at  
once to participate in the profits and  
form a sinking fund which eventually  
equal the amount of the mortgage, which  
is then discharged and the shares  
cancelled.

It is evident from the above, (and it is  
the average rate) that the borrower pays  
6 1-2 per cent for his money. For this  
reason the capitalist will not of course  
go to the co-operative bank to borrow.  
But to the man of small capital or of  
fair income and no capital the extra  
1 1-2 per cent which he pays for his  
money is far more than returned to him  
in the feasible and easy way which is  
thus offered him to obtain a large sum  
at one time, and pay it back, without  
straightening himself, by steady pay-  
ments of small sums, which might  
otherwise never be saved. Again the  
participation in the profits which acts as  
a constant rebate and amounts to about  
\$300 on a thousand is a very obvious re-  
turn for the 1 1-2 per cent, but one which  
can not easily be expressed in figures.  
The facility with which a second mor-  
tgage can be placed after a co-operative  
bank mortgage is plain.



## SCHOOL BOARD.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS AMELIA SNEAD.

The adjourned meeting of the school board was held in the High School building, Monday evening. Mayor Kimball in the chair. There were present, Mrs. Davis, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, Rev. Dr. Shinn, and Messrs. Barton, Barnard, Dr. Baker, Parker, Philbrick, Stone and Dickinson. Superintendent Emerson read his report, which was accepted, and the meeting proceeded to the regular business. Mr. Barton moved that the public property committee be requested to grade the grounds in the rear of the high school building, and to put in proper condition the sheds and building used by the high battalion; motion carried.

Mr. Barnard read the report of the committee on accounts as follows:

Pay of superintendents and teachers,	\$9,087.00
Pay of secretary,	\$25.00
Pay of janitor,	\$369.00
Pay of fuel,	\$328.69
Conveyance of pupils,	\$50.00
Incidentals,	\$888.55
Total,	\$10,648.24

Mr. Barton moved that so much of the superintendent's report as refers to the school census, be referred to the committee on supplies with power; passed.

Rev. Dr. Shinn thought that the sewing committee should consist of ladies, and moved to appoint Mrs. Davis in his place. The chair appointed Mrs. Davis in concurrence with the motion.

## WAS THE ACTION ILLEGAL.

Dr. Shinn wished to know if at a previous meeting the action to abolish the high school committee was legal and regular. He thought it was against the rules on page 9, sec. 12, which provide that a new subject shall not be voted on unless notice had been given at a previous meeting, and he was very much surprised when he heard of the hasty action that was taken. He had no personal feeling on the matter, only thought the rules should govern every action. A month's notice should be given and a committee has no right to do anything without reporting to the board.

Mr. Barton said that the matter had been considered at a previous meeting. An amendment to the rules on this matter was under discussion at four different meetings, and the board had voted unanimously upon it, and whatever the board had done he believed it had done legally.

Dr. Shinn said that it never came before the board in open meeting to reduce the high school committee to three.

Dr. Baker remarked that at the January meeting, Mr. Barnard and one of the other members thought that a smaller committee would be better, and as a result of the discussion, the matter was settled by the board.

Dr. Shinn thought that the board had acted hastily in the matter. He did not mean to cast any reflection upon the committee on rules and regulations, and Dr. Baker said he had not so interpreted him.

Rev. Mr. Hornbrook thought that the whole question would turn upon one point. Whether a distinct motion was offered before the board or not. If not, the action was illegal as it was against the rules.

Mr. Barton said he was at the meeting the night the motion referred to was discussed. He had talked over the matter with Mr. Frost and thought best to vote to abolish the high school committee, but afterwards thought that a smaller committee would be better.

Mr. Parker thought that the rules should be conformed to, and that Dr. Shinn's point was an excellent one, and was well taken. He could not see that the action of the board was legal. The rules were made so that they would be hard to change and he was glad they were so.

Mayor Kimball said it was a common occurrence in all legislative bodies to have amendments made to the rules.

Dr. Baker asked as a matter of information whether it is expected that in the future a committee shall report a certain time before the meeting, at which action is taken. Mayor Kimball was asked by Mr. Barton whether the action was legal or not, and he ruled that it was, which closed the discussion.

MISS SNEAD'S ALLEGED RESIGNATION.

Mr. Barton said he had a matter of personal explanation to make. Last December a report was started around the city that Miss Snead had resigned from the school board, and that the superintendent and some others had kept it secret. Many disagreeable things were said about the superintendent, myself and some others, until at last I called upon him in regard to the matter, and he replied by letter, Dec. 14, 1887, which was published in the papers, and I thought that would settle the matter, as he stated that he had not received Miss Snead's resignation and did not think she intended to resign.

Recently I heard that Mr. Baldwin, the editor of the GRAPHIC, had stated that the resignation was a positive fact, that he had positive proof for it, and that Mr. Emerson had kept it back. I called upon Mr. Baldwin and asked him to give me his evidence, but he said it was given to him in confidence, and he could not give the name of his informants. Now to show that this report was wrong and to shield the superintendent's character, though I think our characters are strong enough to withstand all of these slurs, I have written to Miss Snead and hold her reply in my hand.

C. C. BARTON, Dear Sir:—

Your note of inquiry with regard to my connection with the school board of Newton is this morning received. I hasten to reply. I have not resigned from the board. I am still a member from Ward 2.

It is my purpose to hold this position till my term of office shall expire. I hope to be present at the May meeting.

Yours sincerely,  
AMELIA SNEAD.

Three Rivers, Michigan.  
April 28, 1888.

## AMENDING THE RULES.

The chairman spoke in regard to amending the rules so as to make two committees, one for drawing and music, and one for sewing, instead of one as formerly. Mr. Barton moved that it be referred to the committee on rules and regulations; carried.

Dr. Shinn moved that the date for closing the Grammar and Primary schools be fixed at June 25th, and the High school on the 20th, which was carried.

Mr. Barton said that in conformity to the rules, he would have that the matter of electing teachers be acted upon at the next meeting.

No other business coming before the board the meeting adjourned.

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## Bird-Laws and Sparrows.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

In reply to Aunt Henley's suggestion, well-put, that decrease in our native song birds is due in large part to the robbery of their nests, by boys who "only take one egg; we leave all but one—we are making a collection," attention ought to be called to the law which reads thus:

"Whoever in this Commonwealth willfully destroys, disturbs, or takes the nests or eggs of any undomesticated birds, (except of birds of prey, crows, crow-blackbirds, jays), shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of \$10, for each nest, and for each egg, and for each bird taken, and for each egg of undomesticated birds."

Now these nest robbers are not "scientific students," though all claim to be such, to defend their right to have a collection as large as of postage stamps. Boys much under 16, also, go out from our schools every holiday, to search for these nests, and find each an egg—to trade with—to break in blowing and then steal another, to lay up for stock in trade like having fifty song sparrows' eggs, alone—in a "scientific" study?

And every such boy bird thief in our city ought to be caused to know the law, and pay the \$10 for each egg stolen. Ask to see their certificates. "Our fathers got us leave," then show the written permission, properly signed, or let father pay the fines if he chooses so to do. But probably not one nest robber in twelve has any permission whatever, from any authority, for the taking of eggs. "Scientific" birds are not their preferred food. Insects are not their preferred food. The only one ever seen to "touch a 'fish-worm'" stole it from a rook! "Scientific" waters are sweet, sin always pities, even to these feathered pests, it would seem. Then again, sympathy always arises in somebody's gentle heart, to protect even a criminal under sentence. Ladies will be ready to send in petitions even for a Pom-pom, that he may not be dealt with justly; and even for the cells of the condemned anarchists. So bouquets were hung for years at the tomb of Nero. Of course the sparrow will have plenty of softness to shield him, if government tries to annihilate him, and all the states in the Union cry out for reformation for the swiftness of his flight. "We love to feed him; he looks so pretty in the winter."

So do mice and rats. How glossy their fur, and what intelligent eyes! The sparrow all the world over is the air-mouse. He feeds on the same kinds of food as man, as the rodentia do; fruits and grains, all he can get. "Worms" not if he can fly down where fowls are fed, or spy a possible chance for an oat in the filth of the street.

And see the unclean stuff he will pile into his baggy nest; how do tasteful people put up with the appearance of the side of Arlington street, and the "scientific" sparrow-pigeon! The friends of the sparrow haven't got much acquainted with him yet, that's the trouble. They know him only in part, as a tender-hearted child pleads for the mouse to be let out again, in the pantry, "he is so pretty, mother!"

So are stuffed song birds on the ladies' hats; but any lady who will consent to wear one after she has been told that the most brilliant colored are those where the dear, brilliant creature was actually skinned alive to prevent any fading hues, is not my ideal of a "lady." Thousands of sweet orchard singers are thus annually martyred—every bird-skin a "badge of cruelty!"

Civilization driving birds away? Why no, not necessarily, birds are very rare where homes of men are not. Almost the only birds in the White mountains, for instance, are a few jays, too. You will hear no robins back in the deep forests; find even game-birds, like the partridge and quail, haunt the fields nearest their hunter's habitations. But our elms and maples along the streets might have more of these songsters, if it were not for the boys, and the sparrows, say! Yes; at least we could hear the warblers do sing, better, if the sparrows did not chatter so, like all the people who go to concerts to whisper and carry on in spite of sweetest strains.

Ears have to be very acute, that would listen to any rare bird notes in the vicinity of the sparrows. But if our laws could only be executed, there would soon be relief both from the bird-nest thieves, and from the sparrows alike. For law says destroy the latter and fine the former \$10 for every separate egg stolen, without certificate in the hand; for one year sixteen years of age, too. And boys, if you are "scientific" bear in mind that the true scientist studies his specimen, nowadays, on the tree with an opera-glass, and not on a shelf in the bird-morgue, if it is possible so to do. He wants to know something, and not merely to "kill something with his gun." But I hope you will destroy the English sparrow if you "must shoot." REPEATER.

## ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

DECLARED ADULTERATED FOOD AND THEIR SALE ILLEGAL.

The result of a trial just concluded at Canton, N. Y., before Judge Kellogg, will have a salutary effect in checking the sale of one class of adulterated food. Two men, named Moon and Akerill, were arrested for selling adulterated baking powder in violation of the State food adulteration act. The indictment was for both selling baking powders that were inferior, adulterated and injurious to health by reason of being made from alum, and by selling them under pretense that they were a wholesome, cream of tartar baking powder. A stubborn defense was made, the claim being set up that baking powders were not articles of food and that the powder the defendants were selling, which was known as Gillett's, was a standard article of trade, and that alum baking powders inferior to it, like Davis' and others, were being sold by other dealers in the same town without complaint. The Court held that baking powders were articles of food within the meaning of the law, and the jury found the defendants guilty upon all the charges. The case has attracted much attention from being the first brought under the State Food Adulteration Act against dealers in alum baking powders. The result of the trial is to class such baking powders as adulterated.

ated articles of food and to make their sale illegal. There are many alum baking powders put up in cans, under some name or brand, in addition to those sold in bulk, the sale of all of which cautious dealers will probably be unwilling to continue.

## OUR NEW JUDGE.

(Boston Advertiser.)

It is to be regretted that modest reserve of the Massachusetts club, and especially of the distinguished gentleman whom the club delighted to honor last Saturday, prevented any extended report being made in the public press of the addresses on that occasion. It would be well if the public at large could have heard, or failing that, could have read the words of commendation which were bestowed by the members of the club upon Gov. Ames and his council for their selection of a judge to fill the vacancy upon the superior bench, caused by the lamented death of Judge Bacon. Not only would such utterances, falling from the lips of men eminent in various walks of life, have impressed any individuals who might be unacquainted with their subject a sense of the estimation in which Judge Bishop is universally held by those who know him, but at the same time every such hearer or reader would have learned the fact, if he had not been aware of it before, that the superior and the supreme judiciary of Massachusetts is now and has been through all its history such as the old Bay State can afford to be proud of. Of all the judges who have occupied these exalted positions, not one has ever been even suspected of using his great place for purposes of corrupt gain; not one has failed to command the confidence of the bar and the public in respect either of character or ability.

The speech of Judge Bishop last Saturday was what might have been anticipated, cordial in appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him in his appointment, and of the cordial good will shown by his fellow-members of the club, modest in its references to himself, and at the same time indicative of a clear sense of the duties which the new life opening before him in the appreciation of the consciousness of how those duties are to be met and discharged. In speaking of the three spheres of activity with which his life has been or is to be connected—that of a lawyer, that of a legislator, and now that of a judge—he stated in most forcible language his conception of the ideal at which every man should aim who accepts a client's trust, or helps to frame a people's laws, or sits in the seat of equity. And certainly no one will dispute the emphatic testimony which subsequent speakers bore to the fact that he who uttered these sentiments had, in two spheres of activity, the two spheres described, given the best possible illustration of the ideal which he had depicted, and that without doubt he would fill out the full measure of the third conception. We, too, join with the Massachusetts Club, in extending our congratulations and in preparing for Judge Bishop a successful and honored career.

## Half-Holidays.

The belief in general that every business, professional, or working man or woman, in summer at least, deserves and needs to be allowed to enjoy the privilege of a weekly half holiday. Progressive business men, whether philanthropic or not, agree that to grant such a privilege does no injury to trade, but rather by its beneficial effect upon the general business and labor health, tends to clear-headedness and renewed working vigor, which more than pay for the slight loss of time. In every large city, and in almost all of the larger towns, the early closing movement received a boom last season, and indications point to a more general adoption of the weekly half-holiday during the coming season. A large portion of the stores begin the half-holiday early in May, and many of them close during the summer about an hour earlier on the other week days. The Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, has published a beautiful lithograph of unique and artistic design, suitable to display in door, window, or office, announcing the hour of closing. By an arrangement of stickers, any hour can be given. The company will present one of these lithographs free to any early closing store, or will send one upon receipt of a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

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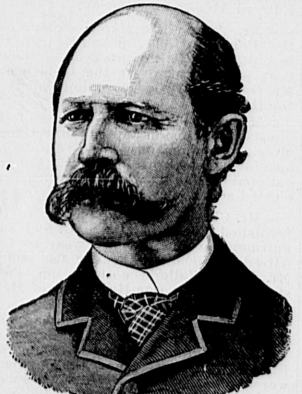
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## OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORS.

SOME OF THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING.

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Though old winter has lingered long in his attentions to fair young spring, and has tried to win her favor with diamonds of ice and white mantles of snow, she is already dropping from her lap the presents of the dreary old gentleman, and turning to meet her blooming young lover, Summer, who will bring her drapery of richest green, and adorn her with Topaz buttercups, Sapphire violets and Ruby Maple blossoms. How lavishly these jewels are given, the great variety of them, and the curious and interesting forms they are fashioned into, very few of us realize, till we turn our attention to them more carefully than is wont.

I am sure it will make an interesting subject for a weekly talk with our readers, to tell the names of those we find, and to note the many peculiarities of their nature. We will avoid all the long words and technical terms which lead people to think that Botanical studies are dry and stupid. We will not undertake long walks nor seek only for rare specimens; we agree to confine ourselves to a single lot of land about our home, not two acres in extent; even here, we will take no note of any purposely cultivated plants, paying attention only to such as appear without the immediate care and supervision of anyone but Dame Nature.

If we are not mistaken, our readers will be much surprised at the great variety we shall find even with these restrictions, and the opportunity we shall have to examine the wonderful and curious operations in the vegetable world.

In popular belief there is a wide gulf between plant and animal, but we shall see that no such separation exists. Without going down to the lower organisms, where it is often difficult to distinguish between the animal and the vegetable, we shall find in the higher classes of plants many characteristics which are commonly assigned to animals alone.

We shall find them gifted with the power of motion for definite purposes, and so far as we can decide, in almost a sentient manner. They have definite means of defence against their enemies, and appropriate methods of attracting their friends. They wander over the world in different ways, and often subdue or even drive out the native inhabitants of a land new to them, after a contest just as real as men have experienced in their new settlements. With many kinds we shall find just as distinct a division of the labors of plant life, as we do in colonies of ants and bees. As among mankind, we shall find some who go through life attending to their own affairs and honestly gaining their own livelihood; others who live on the labors of their neighbors, either openly depending on them for support, or secretly stealing from them the stores they have gathered for their own use. We shall be struck with the wonderful correlations between animal and vegetable life, and the strange network of wants and uses which binds the one to the other; not only are they useful to each other, but with many there is an actual dependence so great that one cannot live without the other. In olden times it was the duty of a good housewife to keep on hand a goodly store of "various" for the various ailments of a family; then this custom of our ancestors began to be laughed at, so that of late years we trust entirely to the druggist for our doses. The old ideas however, were not so far wrong as many think; the more we learn of the wonderful manner in which animal and vegetable life are mutually related, the stronger grows the conviction of thoughtful minds that there is no ill which flesh is heir to, but has its remedy somewhere in the vegetable kingdom. We shall see that the color and perfume of flowers are attributes that have special and peculiar relations with their life, and with the production of seed; that, for instance, when we find almost all flowers opening towards evening or at night to be both white and sweet scented, it is because these characteristics are beneficial to the plant. In fact, it is one of the most interesting features of the new method of studying flowers, that we pay less attention to names and the dry details of their organization, but rather spend our time in learning why they grow as they do. Color, perfume, shape and size of leaves, thorns, poisonous juices, sweet fruit, all the great variety of seed vessels, each and everything has a reason for being as it is, and nothing in plant life is purposeless or the result of chance.

A primrose by the river's brim  
Or by the cottage door,  
A yellow primrose was to him  
And it was nothing more.

Thus the poet describes a very large multitude, but we believe, a multitude which is yearly being lessened. The new methods of study have made attractive and entertaining what was formerly dry and uninteresting. Especially to young minds it is of interest, to discover the reasons for what they see about them.

The words with which the English writer, J. E. Taylor, has closed his work, will form a most excellent introduction to the survey which we will make with our young friends, of the pleasant paths in the vegetable kingdom.

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## Wesley and the Methodists.

Rev. Dr. Shinn delivered the fourth lecture in his course on "Some Noted Religious Movements in Modern Times," at Grace church, Sunday evening. His topic was "Wesley and the Methodists." The lecturer began by describing the state of religion and morals in England at the opening of the 18th century. The whole tone of life in church, in state and in society had reached a low level. The influence of Walpole, the first of the series of "great commoners," who virtually ruled because of the colorless character of George I., was considered, and two of his acts were cited as helping to put the English church into a condition of lethargy—his filling of the vacant bishoprics with his political partisans from among the clergy and his muzzling convocation. This latter act deprived the clergy of the only opportunity they had for the discussion of abuses and for united efforts at reform. The growth of infidelity in educated circles and the increase of brutality among the ignorant were referred to. Quotations were made from Wesley's writings, and the evils, and hence how great was the need of some bold voices to rebuke vice and to bring out clearly the claims of a religion which seemed for the time to be thrust aside.

This prelude led on to the account of the birth and education of John Wesley, and of how he was prepared to aid in the work of stirring up the masses of the people and of quickening religious life where it was well nigh dead. The sketch of Wesley closed with the account of his marvellous activity in his old age. When 84 years he was still the indefatigable worker. Wesley himself always opposed any separation from the church, and at his death was a regular priest of the established church. His last advice to his followers was not to leave the church. The lecturer then devoted some space to explaining the growth of Methodism. When Wesley died, in 1791, the number of Methodists was 100,000. In 1881, the great council in London reported over five millions of members of the 28 branches of the great Methodist family. The three causes which have had something to do with this great increase have been these:

First, Methodism has had a practical working theology. Apart from the question of how correct it may be, it has the merit of being definite, clear and free from theological bias. Second, Methodism has not despised the common people. They whom it reached awhile ago in this way, I had in England, have, with the strange rolling over of society, come up toward the top, and now are able to fill Methodist churches with money and influence. Third, Methodism has been a cheerful faith. It has tried to enjoy God in the life that now is. It has sung its way into many hearts, and has gone on rejoicing.

In conclusion the lecturer expressed the hope that the placing of the tablet in memory of John Wesley and his brother Charles in Westminster Abbey, might be a prophecy of the return of the Methodist body to the church.

## Wilson and the Surplus.

In 1867 Henry Wilson in the U. S. Senate spoke as follows:

"Men who have looked with hungry eyes upon a treasury overflowing with surplus millions do not wish to see the sources from which those coveted millions are derived dried up. Now, as in the past, political ambition is not unwilling to sacrifice the business interests of the country in the hope to win political power. . . . I think American labor will be best protected by taxing all the necessities of life lightly; placing the raw materials which enter into our manufactures on the free list; raising revenue to support the government upon articles that come in competition with our manufacturers and upon the luxuries of life, which are consumed by the more worthy classes of society. . . . We want all those articles that enter as raw materials into the manufactures of the country free of duty, so that the country can stand on an equality in the markets of the world with the other nations of the world. . . . Depend upon it, the country will not stand still or consent to keep peace with the growth of Pennsylvania railroad iron establishments. This talk about protection, the history of the past 25 years shows, has been mainly for political effect. Every public man knows it has been so. I think the interests of the labor of this country will be best promoted by living as near as we can practically to the doctrines of sound political economy. . . . I support this measure because, in my judgment, any legislation of Congress which tends toward freedom of trade, toward liberalizing the revenue laws of the country, is an advantage to its capital and labor. I believe it sincerely, and the experience of the past proves it to be true."

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Boston, Mass., (1314 Dorchester Avenue), Nov. 20, 1887.—Although it is four years ago that I was cured by "Warner's Safe Cure," yet at this late date I do not think that I need hesitate in acknowledging the same, particularly as the cure was permanent. It was in the fall of '83 that I first realized that I was not a well person. It was indicated by frequent languidness, loss of ambition, occasional pains across my back in the region of my kidneys, an unusual flow of urine and afterwards scanty, with sediment in the vessel. I put myself under treatment and took quantities of medicine, which would relieve me for a short time, but when the effect wore off I would feel worse than ever. The pains across my kidneys increased, and even extending up between my shoulder blades. Also a new pain developed across my right side in the region of my liver. As month after month passed, my condition became more and more critical and my sufferings increasing fourfold. I had arrived at that stage when the prescribed medicines I took failed to have the least effect. My limbs were swollen, particularly my knees, and they pained me so I could hardly raise them. I also had dizzy spells, and during them would become almost blind. This would be followed by numbness all over my body, the same feelings one has when their limbs are asleep. After all this I would be prostrated for several days with a most excruciating headache. I concluded to give "Warner's Safe Cure" a fair trial, and by the time I had taken half of the second bottle, I certainly experienced a marked relief. The pains were gradually leaving, my rest was not disturbed, my appetite was returning, which by the time I had taken my faith was assured. I went right ahead until I was completely restored, and, as I said, permanently.

BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 13, 1887.—Three years ago I had a serious trouble with my kidneys, so much so that I thought I had that terrible Bright's Disease. I was in constant pain in my left kidney, as well as in the bladder and groin, with a weakness in my eyes. Having five years before buried my daughter with Bright's Disease, made me more anxious about myself, as I had watched the different symptoms as the disease progressed, which had fastened itself upon her before we were made aware of its approach. I commenced at once the use of "Warner's Safe Cure," and persevered in its use until I found a decided improvement, and kept on until I found my troubles removed. Last fall I had a partial return of the same symptoms, and again had recourse to the same remedy with the same result.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 1887.—My brother has for a long time been afflicted with Constipation, Acid Stomach, etc. He now finds relief in the use of "Warner's Safe Cure."

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## A COOPERATIVE BANK.

It is very gratifying to state that a co-  
operative bank is being organized in  
Newton. Its workings are quite fully  
explained in an article in another column,  
and subsequent articles are promised  
which will give fuller details.One of the greatest needs of Newton  
is small and tasteful houses, which are  
within the reach of people of moderate  
means. In Wards One and Seven, especially,  
there are no houses for young men of  
small incomes, and Newton loses yearly  
a large number of this desirable class of  
residents, because they cannot afford to  
live here. It is barely possible to find a  
modern house at a rent of \$400, in a  
pleasant neighborhood, but they are very  
few, the majority of rented houses rang-  
ing between \$450 and \$700. Most young  
people who are just beginning life can  
not afford such prices, and so they go to  
Somerville, Malden, Medford, and other  
suburbs, and Newton loses a very much  
needed addition to its population. There  
is a good deal of vacant land on Brighton  
Hill, Tremont street, Pearl street, Waban  
Park, and many locations in other wards,  
convenient of access, and to be bought at  
a moderate price, which would be well  
suited for small and attractive houses,  
and at a moderate rent they would be  
eagerly sought for.Nevertheless, what Newton needs  
most is not renters out property  
owners, men who will regard the city as  
their home and take an active interest in  
its affairs. Young men, who will be-  
come identified with the city, and take  
the place of those who have given New-  
ton its honorable name. A cooperative  
bank is for the benefit of the large class  
of young men, who have some three  
or four hundred a year above their ex-  
penses, and who would be glad of any  
way of investing it in a home for their  
families.Other suburban towns have cooperative  
banks which have proved a brilliant suc-  
cess, their population increasing rapidly,  
and the additions being of the most de-  
sirable class. With its railroad advan-  
tages there is no reason why Newton  
should not have thirty or forty thousand  
population within ten years, but so far  
there has been little inducement for peo-  
ple of moderate incomes to come here.  
With a cooperative bank, such as is con-  
templated, all this would be changed,  
and the plan has already received the  
sanction and solid encouragement of  
some of the men most interested in New-  
ton's welfare.Every young man in the city ought to  
be interested in the scheme, as it is pos-  
sible for him to become a shareholder  
by paying a small monthly assessment,  
and so lay up something for the future.  
It is the best kind of a mutual insurance  
company to invest in and much more safe  
and reliable than many of the assess-  
ment companies.

## MISS SMEAD'S LETTER.

Chairman Barton of the school board  
read a letter from Miss Smead at the  
school board meeting on Monday night,  
and accompanied it with some more or  
less personal remarks, which are amusing  
from their exaggeration, and from the  
total avoidance of the real point at issue.No one now charges that Miss Smead  
has resigned, and that some members of  
the school board are concealing the fact.  
This was said at the time of the election,  
but it long since became evident that if  
Miss Smead had written a letter of resig-  
nation, she had withdrawn it. It was  
naturally supposed that a lady of Miss  
Smead's high sense of duty would not  
have gone away from the city for a year  
without resigning her position, so that  
the vacancy might have been filled. The  
people expected such action, and not to  
have done so has given rise to consid-  
erable dissatisfaction. In her letter  
Miss Smead states that she has not re-  
signed, which the public knew before, but  
all will be glad to hear that she is com-  
ing home to resume her duties in May,  
and judging from her letter she intends  
to continue to fulfill them to the end of  
her term of office.As for Mr. Barton's statements about  
"positive proof," and "knowing that the  
resignation was a fact," he has either been  
misinformed or he forgets the calmness  
and precision of statement, that is fitting  
for his position. The case is simply this:  
The GRAPHIC was informed early last  
December that a letter of resignation had  
been received, and had been shown to  
one of the new members of the board,  
with the advice that he find out the truth  
of the matter by asking Mr. Barton. We  
did not vouch for the positive characterof the information or the truthfulness of  
our informant, and Mr. Barton seems to  
have strangely misapprehended our pos-  
ition. It is true that he "demanded" the  
name of the person who made such a  
statement, and that we declined to furnish  
it, as it is a question of fact rather than  
of names that is involved.If Mr. Barton and Superintendent  
Emerson desire to make an explicit  
statement, without any legal quibbles,  
that they never received any letter of  
resignation, conditional or otherwise, and  
that they have no knowledge of such a  
letter having been written, we think the  
people of Newton will believe them, and  
the GRAPHIC will admit its informant  
fibbed, when professing to have been  
shown such a letter. That would be a  
very easy way to settle the controver-  
sary, of which both gentlemen are mak-  
ing so much. Miss Smead may have  
written a dozen letters of resignation  
and been induced to withdraw them, for  
all her letter states to the contrary. If  
such a letter was written, and withdrawn  
at the solicitation of some members of  
the board, that fact ought to be stated in  
justice to Miss Smead, as it would relieve  
her of the charge of having been solely  
responsible for neglecting the duties of  
her office. If she was given such advice,  
the gentlemen who gave it ought to have  
chivalry enough to be willing to assume  
the responsibility, instead of evading it  
by making explanations which do not  
explain.THE BOSTON RECORD devotes one of  
its scholarly and pointed editorial  
leaders to the GRAPHIC, in regard to the  
Nonantum liquor selling, and says that  
none of the Record's specifications have  
been disproved. The Record has evi-  
dently forgotten that it was indebted to  
the GRAPHIC for the information that a  
city solicitor had nothing to do with  
prosecuting rum cases. As for its kind  
advice for us to publish articles like the  
one which appeared in the Record, we  
shall have to decline with thanks. The  
GRAPHIC does not care to hire any "Peep-  
ing Toms" to give his surmises and  
suspicions about the kitchen-bar rooms  
of Nonantum, in the choicest Police  
Gazette style.GENERAL DRAPER wants to be gov-  
ernor, and it is evident that he will have  
the support of some of the politicians,  
who believe in nominating the man will-  
ing to pay most for the honor. But Gov-  
ernor Ames has made an excellent of-  
ficial, and it is hardly fair to allow him  
to be crowded off the course. The vot-  
ers are not enthusiastic for Draper to any  
great extent, and there is no need of any  
haste in nominating him. If a change is  
to be made, give us such a man as Crapo,  
who has some claims to be the successor  
of such men as Robinson and Claflin and  
Andrew.The first of a series of papers on the  
wild flowers of Newton is given in  
another column, and it is proposed to  
devote an article each week to the de-  
scription of the flowers as they appear.  
All who are interested in botany, as well  
as the unscientific lovers of flowers, will  
find much in these papers to interest  
them.The committee on cities of the State  
legislature have referred the petition of  
E. O. Childs and others for a revision of  
the charter of Newton, to the next gen-  
eral court. This explains the many ques-  
tions have been asked in regard to the  
fate of the revised charter.The question of getting rid of the Eng-  
lish sparrows has excited considerable  
interest among the people of Newton.  
"Repeater" adds his testimony in a breezy  
letter in another column.

## The Ninth District Delegates.

The Ninth District Republicans have  
elected two Blaine men to represent  
them at Chicago. Mr. D. W. Farquhar  
has made no secret of his desires to go  
to Chicago to vote for Mr. Blaine, and  
Major Gould, with his connection with  
the Republican club movement, is of  
course an enthusiastic Blaine man. The  
machine worked very nicely, its wheels  
were well lubricated, and the result is  
generally regarded as a victory for Mr.  
Ely, who wants another chance to rep-  
resent the district in Washington.The anti-convention proceedings were  
of decided interest to a student of Amer-  
ican politics. Mr. Farquhar was present  
shaking hands with the delegates, Mr.  
Geo. M. Towle of Brookline was indus-  
triously circulating ballots containing  
his name as an alternate, and the mem-  
bers of the district committee were put-  
ting in a little work where it would do  
the most good. The Newton men found  
that the delegates were already pledged,  
and that the caucuses in the back towns  
had been so well looked after, that Mr.  
Burr would only receive about 30 votes,  
including Newton, Brookline and the  
more prominent towns. It is a great  
compliment in these days for a citizen to  
get so many votes without doing  
any work to secure them.The convention was called to order by  
Mr. Powers, who stated that the chair-  
man of the district committee, Mr. Far-  
quhar, was too modest to perform that  
duty, as he was a candidate before the  
convention, and George M. Towle of  
Brookline was chosen chairman and  
James E. Walker, secretary. 96 of the  
109 delegates were present. Fred H.  
Williams of Foxboro nominated Major J.  
Henry Gould of Medford as one delegate  
and J. B. Goodrich nominated Mr. Far-  
quhar, in an eloquent little speech, in  
which he dwelt upon Mr. Farquhar's past  
and future services to the party and of  
the disappointment he would feel if he  
were not chosen. He moved that the  
nomination be made by acclamation.A white-haired gentleman from the  
extreme end of the district did not like  
the smoothness with which things were  
going and suggested that the candidates  
be voted on separately, but a ballot did  
not seem to be wanted, and the nomi-  
nation was made by acclamation.Michael M. Dessau of South Framing-  
ham and George M. Towle of Brookline  
were then nominated for alternate dele-  
gates and the convention adjourned.There was some surprise that Gen.  
Draper, who was present, was not chosenfor chairman, as he would have prob-  
ably made a speech that would have  
livened up things a little. The delegates  
hardly seemed to realize the importance  
of the occasion, as they might have  
worked in a little boom for Mr. Draper.

## MARRIED.

SOULE-HALL-In Newtonville, May 2d, by  
Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Miss Susie Boyd Hall  
to Henry Martin Soule.  
BROOKS-BROOKS-At King's Chapel, Boston,  
April 24th, by Rev. Henry W. Foote, Miss  
Frona Marie Brooks of Newton to Morgan  
Brooks of St. Paul, Minn.  
McCAMMON-RICHARDSON-In West New-  
ton, April 22d, at the residence of Mr. Horace  
P. Lewis, by Rev. O. D. Kimball, Mr. John F.  
McCammon and Miss Mabel Richardson.  
HILTZ-EXMAN-In Newton, April 28th, at the  
chapel of Grace church, by the Rev. Henry A.  
Metcalf, Herbert H. Hiltz and Margaret En-  
man, both of Newton.  
CREUSE-MCKINNON-In Newtonville, April  
25th, by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Miss Barbara  
McKinnon to Henry Creuse.  
QUIRK-MURPHY-In Newton, April 28, John  
M. Quirk and Annie A. Murphy.  
FARREN-SULLIVAN-In West Newton, April  
28th, John Bernard Farren and Sarah Sullivan.

## DIED.

ESTEY-At Newtonville, May 2d, Lucy H., wife  
of William H. Estey, aged 41 yrs.  
Funeral services in the Methodist Episcopal  
church, Newtonville, Saturday, May 5th, at 1.30  
o'clock.  
GODFREY-In West Newton, April 27th, Ben-  
jamin Davenport Godfrey, aged 75 yrs, 3 mos,  
8 days.  
O'KEEFE-In Newtonville, May 2d, George, son  
of Daniel O'Keefe, aged 17, 3 days.  
SYMONDS-In West Newton, April 27th, Sarah  
Jane Ewing, wife of Joseph Symonds, aged 60  
years.  
STAFFORD-At Watertown, April 21st, of apo-  
plexy, Miss Laura E. Stafford, formerly of Ply-  
mouth, N. H., aged 74 yrs, 7 mos.  
SMITH-In Newton Centre, April 27th, O. A.  
Smith, aged 64 yrs, 8 mos, 22 days.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Michael Luby of Newton Highlands has ap-  
plied to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a  
Junk License.  
30 2t I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
William H. Hayward of Dorchester has  
made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
for a Junk License.  
30 2t I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
J. B. Healy of West Newton, has made ap-  
plication to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
for a permit to build a barn on Curve St., Ward 3.  
30 2t I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
P. J. Holland of Natick has made applica-  
tion to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a  
Junk License.  
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Mrs. P. O'Halloran of West Newton has  
made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
for a Junk License.  
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Daniel Fitzgerald of Newtonville has  
made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
for a Junk License.  
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M. C. Bickford has made application to the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen for license to  
keep an Intelligence Office.  
30 2t I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
George Lane has made application to the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen for license to  
keep an Intelligence Office.  
30 2t I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
H. W. Vinal has made application to the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a permit  
to erect a stable on Chestnut street, Ward 3.  
30 2t I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
John Collins has made application to the  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a Junk Li-  
cense.  
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ement of 7 rooms on Webster street. Rent  
\$15.00 per month and water tax. Apply on the  
premises, or to J. R. Pearl, 136 Bedford street,  
Boston. 30 1tDRESSMAKING-Miss H. A. Davis wishes to  
inform her customers and the public that  
she has moved to the new location, corner of  
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pared to fill engagements by the day. She  
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good repair, near station; barn and large  
yard, moderate rent. Address J. Box 277, New-  
ton. 29 1tPERSONS desiring the services of an expe-  
rienced seamstress may secure such by call-  
ing on Miss C. N. WORTH, Morse street Water-  
town. Third house from Jewett street. 29 4tBICYCLES FOR SALE CHEAP-Boys' 42  
inch bicycle, \$30; 44 inch bicycle, \$35; 46 inch  
bicycle, \$40; 48 inch bicycle, \$45; 50 inch  
bicycle, \$50; 52 inch bicycle, \$55; 54 inch  
bicycle, \$60; 56 inch bicycle, \$65; 58 inch  
bicycle, \$70; 60 inch bicycle, \$75; 62 inch  
bicycle, \$80; 64 inch bicycle, \$85; 66 inch  
bicycle, \$90; 68 inch bicycle, \$95; 70 inch  
bicycle, \$100. E. F. BURNHAM,  
Park street, Newton. 29FOR SALE-An express wagon which can  
be used with one or two horses. Inquire  
at the hardware store of C. W. Morehouse. 29 1tTO LET-A furnished room in a pleasant lo-  
cation, about 3 minutes' walk from depot; a  
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mediately. For price and terms apply to H. S.  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Sadie Dockendorff has been quite ill for a few days.

—Mr. C. H. Tainter will soon add a large number of new books to his circulating library.

—Mr. G. B. Macomber has moved into the Fleming house, corner of Crafts and Clifton streets.

—Miss Corinne Deshon of Meriden, Conn., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. P. Tewksbury.

—The water board have voted to lay 340 feet of water pipe on Cabot and Gay streets, to Thomas Brady's new house.

—Mayor Kimball was present as a delegate at the District Convention, one of the delegates elected being unable to attend.

—A Republican club will be organized at City Hall, May 12, at 7.30 o'clock. All who desire to join are invited to be present.

—It is a pleasant fact to the friends of Miss Susie Hall that after her marriage as before she will retain her residence at Newtonville.

—The ladies of the New Church Society will hold a sale and supper in the church parlor, Highland avenue, from 3 to 10, May 9th.

—The sad news comes from Cambridge that Mrs. J. Walter Fewkes, formerly Miss Florence Eastman of this city, is so ill that no hope is entertained of her recovery.

—Mr. D. B. Needham goes to Kansas in a few days for a visit of two weeks or more. During his absence his store will be managed by Miss Tillotson and Miss Baldwin.

—Mr. H. P. Dearborn's father is still living, but very low. It is scarcely probable that he will recover from the shock, since he is past 80 years of age and this is the second attack.

—The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their annual sale and sociable in their vestry, next Thursday afternoon and evening. A pie supper will be served at 6.30. Admission free. Suitable entertainment will be provided for the evening.

—Rev. R. A. White gave the last of his series of sermons on Count Tolstoi on Sunday, which were summed up by his leading propositions and beliefs, founded on Christ's teachings, and which would so benefit the world if they were generally acted upon. He advised all wishing to more minutely study his views, to read his "My Confessions," and "My Religion."

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pope were pleasantly surprised at their new home on Otis street, Monday evening, by a company of old neighbors and friends. The evening was passed with whist, music and dancing, and a fine supper was served by the guests. The occasion was the ninth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, and among other pleasant surprises were a number of choice floral tributes, a handsome divan and a full dinner service.

—It is decided that the Art Loan Exhibition under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, shall be held about the second week of November next, that the chairman of the committee on painting, art, needlework and miscellaneous art may choose their assistants from members of the Guild. It is hoped that each member will cordially cooperate with the committee by personal effort to make the exhibition an artistic success.

—The C. L. S. C. met at Mrs. Soden's on Walnut street, Monday evening. Essays on Martin Luther and Charlemagne were read, and Mr. Edw. Richardson gave a very instructive talk on the care and beautifying of lawns and gardens. Some interesting facts regarding trees and shrubs were given, and a good number were present. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Simpson on Newtonville avenue, when the original poems will be read.

—The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. Whiston, Highland avenue, May 15th, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Edw. Call will read a paper on "Modern Journalism." The meeting on Tuesday afternoon was rendered very interesting by papers on the early history of Newton by Mrs. J. L. Roberts and Mrs. Geo. E. Kimball, which read like romance when compared with the Newton of to-day. Many interesting reminiscences were given, and the papers deserved a wider audience.

—There was a pleasant wedding at the residence of Mr. Geo. P. Hall, Brooks avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Susie, was married to Mr. Henry M. Soule of Portland, Me. Some thirty relatives and intimate friends were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk with tulle veil, with diamond ornaments. The ceremony took place under a floral arrangement. The bride's bouquet was of Cornelia Cook roses. A large number of handsome presents were received.

—The Goddard held its last meeting for the season Tuesday evening; Mr. H. D. Kingsbury resigned as president, and Mr. W. F. Kimball was elected to the position, and Mr. Wm. H. Mendell was chosen vice-president. The entertainment consisted of three piano duets, by Mrs. Kingsbury and Miss Paine, Master Reginald and Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Alice and Master Charlie Atwood; Mrs. Annie Hart of Boston sang several charming ballads, and Mr. Henry Hayden gave some clever character sketches. Mr. Mendell read an amusing selection and then the club adjourned for supper.

## A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

MRS. W. H. ESTEY INSTANTLY KILLED AT NEWTONVILLE.

A terrible accident happened at Newtonville, Wednesday evening, by which Mrs. William H. Estey was instantly killed. In company with her 12-year-old son, the unfortunate lady attempted to cross the tracks in Newtonville square, after the gates had been lowered. She crossed the No. 1 track just ahead of a freight train, and passed over the No. 2 and No. 3 tracks, when she saw the inward passenger train approaching. Hesitating for a moment, she turned as though to go back, taking a few steps, but again turned and stepped in front of the engine of the passenger train, which was then running into the station and moving slowly, and was struck and thrown upon the platform. The boy stood between the tracks and thus escaped injury. The mother and son were on their way to the depot to take the train to Newton, to attend the Bible convention. Death must have been instant-

aneous, and the body was not disfigured, the only wound being on the side of the head.

A large crowd of people were immediately collected, and Mr. Estey was summoned from the party that was just about to start for Waltham, to attend the camp fire there, and the body was removed to the home of the deceased on Brooks avenue, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Meade.

Mrs. Estey was a member of the Methodist church, and a lady very highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her sad death has called out the greatest sympathy for the sorely afflicted family, which consists of five sons, the youngest of whom is four years of age. Mr. Estey has for many years been connected with the Boston Herald, and one of the sons has been the local reporter of the GRAPHIC for several months. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. L. G. Gates of Webster Park has removed to Dr. Thayer's former residence.

—Rev. O. D. Kimball has moved into the newly finished Baptist parsonage on Lincoln Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merchant are being congratulated over the arrival of twins, a girl and a boy.

—Mr. H. W. Vinal of Boston, who purchased the Baker estate on Chestnut street, moved in last week.

—A Sunday school concert and baptismal service will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, at 7 p. m. Public invited.

—Mrs. Francis A. Hall, who has been spending the winter at the Vendome in Boston, is in West Newton for the summer.

—Mr. C. A. Potter is expected home next week from Europe, where he has been on a business trip for Houghton & Dutton.

—A Republican club will be organized at City Hall, May 12, at 7.30 o'clock. All who desire to join are invited to be present.

—Mr. John Greenwood's family, who have been spending the winter at Beaufort, S. C., have returned to their home on Temple street.

—The lecture given under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps last Thursday in City Hall, was a great financial and social success.

—Mr. H. A. Inman, Mr. Luther E. Lealand, and Mr. Nathan C. Pike were elected members of the Boston Baptist Social Union, Monday night.

—Mr. F. T. Bradbury is making many improvements to the Howland estate on Highland street, which include a handsome tower. He expects to occupy the house about June 1st.

—Mr. F. L. Talbot, who bought a portion of the Germain estate on Washington street, is to build upon his lot this summer. Mr. Hunt also intends to run a street through the property.

—The new chairs are finally in place in City Hall, and there are 450 of them. They cost the city \$125 each, and are a great improvement over the old-fashioned settees.

—Edw. Lahey was in court Tuesday on a charge of neglecting his horse so that it was allowed to roam about the streets at will, causing a nuisance. He was fined \$5 and costs.

—Rev. Mr. Brown of Brookline supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jaynes is expected home this week, and it is hoped will be able to preach next Sunday.

—The committee on public property visited the almshouse on Wednesday afternoon, and after looking over the premises, drove around some of the sites that have been proposed for the poor farm.

—A mass meeting of the Sunday schools of the Unitarian churches in the vicinity will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Decoration Day. It is expected a large number will be in attendance. Further particulars later.

—As Mrs. McCarty of Homer street was coming out of the Catholic church last Friday, she walked off the stone wall, injuring her side badly. She was assisted to her home by Officer Ryan and Mr. Connors, sexton of the church.

—The May-day party of the Unitarian Sunday school has been unavoidably postponed on account of the previous engagement of the hall, until May 19th, when an unusually attractive program will be carried out for the benefit of the children.

—Miss Kate Gannett Wells, under the auspices of the Auxiliary Society, will speak in the church parlor of the Unitarian Society, Saturday afternoon at 3.25, on "The Religion of the grandmothers." A small sum will be taken at the door for missionary purposes. All are invited.

—There has been in court this week five cases of bicycle riding on the sidewalks by boys. Two were fined \$1 and costs each, two \$3 and costs each, and the other ten cents and costs. The police are keeping a lookout for all offenders.

—Col. C. G. Rowell has drawn up plans for the thorough ventilation of City Hall, and they are to be submitted to the city government. Ventilation is urgently needed, especially in the city court room, which resembles the famous Black Hole of Calcutta after a largely attended trial.

—The concert by the N. H. S. '88 Orchestra at City Hall next Wednesday, will be one of the finest given this year. The new chairs will be used by the public for the first time, and by courtesy of the "Players" the platforms for raised seats will be used. Be sure and go. Concert begins at 7.45 sharp.

—John Dolan of Lower Falls has been awarded the contract for furnishing 350 tons of Cumberland coal to the pumping station, at \$5.10 per ton. His bid was the lowest, and the price is ten cents lower than last year. The other bidders were Albert Brackett of Newton, \$5.13; J. W. Mitchell of Upper Falls, \$5.20; and B. C. Baker of Auburndale, \$5.40.

—Timothy Collins was a passenger on Conductor Thayer's train that left Boston at 4.45 Saturday afternoon, and refused to pay his fare. As is customary in such cases Mr. Collins was placed in charge of a police officer and appeared before Judge Parks, Monday, and fined \$5 and costs. He was unable to pay and was taken to the house of correction.

—Tuesday, four officers with search warrants visited the premises of Thos. O'Leary on Boylston street and Laymans Smolshansky on Jackson street, Newton Centre, to look for liquor, but found none at either place. Bridget Collins of

Dalby street was visited by three officers about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, who found one quart of whiskey on the premises.

—The West Newton Book Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Woodland Park last evening, as the guests of Mr. Edward C. Bond. The subject of discussion for the evening was Australia. There were present from the twelve families who form the club, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen, James T. Allen, Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mr. Lambert, Miss Porter, Miss Thurston, Miss Wight, Miss Bond, Miss Mary W. Bond, Mr. E. B. Haskell, and Mr. Lawrence Bond. The club has had more than a quarter of a century of existence already, and from its present flourishing condition bids fair to live to a good old age. Books and magazines are subscribed for and distributed among the members during the year, and once a month one family entertains the other members, and the evening is always pleasantly passed in discussions and debates upon interesting topics of the day.

—The Intellectual picnic of the Women's Educational society, last Friday afternoon, was a very interesting meeting, and the papers by the members unusually good. The opening one by Miss Amelia Davis, on Thackeray, a brief sketch of his life and a review of his principal characters, was one of the finest read before the club this season.

Mrs. Hastings followed by one on the "Vladivostok," or the universal language. Miss Cushman gave one of her pleasant natural history lectures, on "Life about my hammock," which is given in full on another page. Mrs. Parks gave a very grave one, thoughts suggested by one of Miss Burnett's stories, of "Fountain of the Desert." Mrs. Cobb, Houses of the Living," showing what a woman can do in that direction, citing the successful attempt of one of our Newton women in building several model houses by her unaided efforts. Mrs. Hamden gave an instructive one on the "White Cross Society," its great influence for good among men, particularly young men in our colleges and large institutions of learning, as well as among the lower classes of society, in our factories and work-shops, the society having increasingly large membership in our country as well as abroad.

The annual meeting for choice of officers will be held May 14th, at 4 o'clock, supper served at 5.30 and a musical entertainment under the direction of Mrs. John Carter in the evening. At the supper the usual speeches and toasts will be given, and for the benefit of those whose voice is heard only annually, the question for all, "What woman would like to be," will be answered.

—Rev. I. N. Tarbox, D. D., died at his home on Hillside avenue, Thursday afternoon, at the age of 73 years. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been in Boston in the morning, and had returned home, somewhat exhausted, and expired soon after. Dr. Tarbox was a native of West Newton, 28 years, and was one of the best known residents. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Carr, Jr., and Mrs. F. F. Freeman. The funeral services will be held on Monday.

The deceased was born February 11, 1815, at East Windsor, Conn., and being left an orphan at the age of 9 years, was obliged to work himself up by his own efforts. Early in his life he developed a strong love for books, and with great determination he succeeded in obtaining a common school education in his native town and at Vernon, and subsequently at Yale in the class of 1839.

Obtaining a pastorate as a minister of the Congregational society at Framingham Centre, he stayed seven years, and there married. While at Framingham he was elected secretary of the American Educational Society, and he then relinquished his pastorate and devoted himself to his duties until 1854, when he resigned on account of advancing age and because he wished to devote more time to literary work. During his life he had been a large contributor to magazines, both religious and secular, and his writings, both in poetry and prose, are well known throughout the literary world. He was at one time an associate editor of the Congregationalist, was a contributor to the New Englander, and had been the historiographer of the Historical Geographical Society for a long period. He has written many beautiful poems.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. E. H. Walker has rented her house to Mr. Draper of Boston.

—The Tyler cottage on Hancock street is to be occupied by Mr. Van Alstyne and family.

—Electric lights have been lately put into the halls and dining rooms of the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Hon. R. M. Pulsifer and family have returned from their winter's stay at the Brunswick to their home in Auburndale.

—A Republican club will be organized at City Hall, May 12, at 7.30 o'clock. All who desire to join are invited to be present.

—Miss E. B. Tyler left on Thursday for a visit of some weeks in Williams-town, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Prof. Fernald.

—Mrs. M. P. Braman and Mr. James Braman have returned to their house on Hancock street, after a six months' residence in Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

—Rev. Henry Hazen and Miss E. H. Hazen are in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where they were called by the death of a relative, Mr. Chas. Dana of that place.

—If any have not their tickets for the '88 concert next Wednesday, let them get them soon, for there will be a large sale. Messrs. Markham and Aschenfeld of this village will participate in the program.

—The last and largest meeting of the Ladies' Reading club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Julia Pickard. Miss Babcock, who is a guest of Miss Felix, was the reader of the afternoon, and gave a fine rendering of "Lamentations of Jeremiah Johnson."

—At the recent parish meeting of the Congregational church, a committee on vacation worship was appointed, consisting of Dr. Porter and Mr. Mosman. Several young men were appointed to act as ushers at the Sunday evening services. Mr. Arthur Hill, Mr. Harry Blood and Mr. Parker Fisher were among them.

—At the church of the Messiah this (Friday) evening at 7.45, the Rev. Father Grafton will preach on "The Baptismal Commission." The Rt. Rev. Dr. Padock will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on Sunday afternoon, the service to begin at 4.15. On Thursday, May 10, Ascension Day, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10.45; and at 4.45 there will be choral Evening-song, the music to be by the choir of St. Paul's New Church, Highlands, and the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Shinn.

—A benefit concert is to be given to Mr. Frank Butler next Tuesday evening at

Auburn Hall. As many know, this young man is suffering from a severe illness, and a testimonial of this kind will be gratefully accepted. We hope his friends in different parts of Newton will patronize this concert and show their sympathy in a practical way.

—On April 30th, Mrs. Fanny Kellogg Bachert gave a dinner to a few musical friends on the occasion of her wedding at the Woodland Park, where she and her husband are spending the spring months. The dinner was perfect of its kind, the table and dining room were beautifully decorated, and after dinner music by the hostess and Mr. Wm. Winch made the evening delightful.

—The sociable at the M. E. Church Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly. A most inviting supper was provided, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Knox, made a short address that was exceedingly interesting; the ladies of the society presented Mrs. Knox with a beautiful bouquet; there was music and a social hour, which all present enjoyed.

—The closing party of Mrs. Chandler's children's dancing school is to be held on Friday evening, in Auburn Hall. This is the end of the second term of a very successful class, and both the children and the older ones will enjoy the evening. Some Cambridge pupils of Mrs. Chandler's are to give a few fancy dances during the evening.

—The removal of Mr. Chas. G. Fletcher and his family to Brocton, Mass., is much regretted by their friends and acquaintances, especially in the parish of the church of the Messiah, where they have been generous givers and workers. Mr. Fletcher is a member of Newton Lodge, L. O. O. F.; Boston Assembly, R. S. G. F., and of the Newton fire department, and will be missed from participation in these brotherhoods.

—The annual monthly Praise service will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 6th; the following musical numbers will be rendered: Quartet, "O, Worship the Lord," M. Watson; quartet, "On high the stars now are shining," Rheinberger; soprano solo, "Glory to Thee, my God, this night," G. Gounod; quartet, Deum in B Minor, D. Buck; duet, Tenor and alto; quartet, "Praise God in His holiness," B. Tours.

—At the adjourned parish meeting of the church of the Messiah of West Newton and Auburndale, it was voted to increase the pastor's salary to two hundred dollars. Parish officers for the current year elected, viz: Senior warden, Nathan F. Nye; Junior Warden, Chas. Edw. Parker; vestrymen, Chas. G. Fletcher, Chas. Willard Carter, Vine D. Baldwin, Henry R. Turner, Herbert F. Blogg, Joseph Foster, G. A. S. Spencer; treasurer, N. F. Nye; clerk, Chas. L. Markham; delegate to Diocesan Convention, Chas. Edw. Parker, Nathaniel F. Nye, Chas. Willard Carter.

—There are registered at the Woodland Park: Fred S. Chapman, Amherst College; M. de Bussigny, Mme de Bussigny, Mrs. C. D. Homans, Miss Homans, Miss Hubbard, Miss Bullard, Miss M. Chever, Miss H. Chever, Miss Dalton, Miss Schlesinger, Messrs. Rackemann, R. M. Bradley, J. D. Bradley, Gannett Wells, Mr. Mack, Mr. Lawrence Minot, Mr. Arthur Perrin, Boston; W. E. Paine, G. A. Daggett, W. W. Walker, C. E. Burnham, Boston; Isaac H. Thomas, Riverside, Cal.; C. J. Bradley, John W. Chaffin, E. E. Bennett, T. W. Penhallow, H. R. Merrill and wife, F. W. Hunt, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winch, Mrs. Mary P. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kittredge, Miss Jannett Hogg, Mr. Percival Pope, Boston; Chas. H. Richardson, Newton; Moses W. Richardson and wife, Boston.

—There was a very pleasant dinner party at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday afternoon, given by Alderman Johnson to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his birth. The guests were composed of Mr. Johnson's whist club and his associates in the city government, and remarks of a congratulatory nature were made by the distinguished guests. The Weber quartet sang several selections. Among those present were Col. R. M. Pulsifer, Mr. E. B. Haskell, Mayor J. Wesley Kimball, Ex-Mayor Wm. B. Fowle, Alderman E. O. Childs, Alderman Geo. Pettie, Councilman Theodore W. Gore, Councilman C. Kennedy, Councilman John F. Fennell, Col. L. F. Kingsbury, Hon. Alanson W. Beard, Col. Horace T. Rockwell, Messrs. F. A. Dewson, Jas. W. French, John A. Kenrick, Benjamin F. Otis, Samuel L. Powers, H. A. Priest, W. H. Young, J. E. Hollis, H. B. Dennison, E. W. Kinsley, C. H. Andrews.

## Not a Combination.

The following card from Mr. Gould explains itself:

Dear Mr. Coffin:—

I was informed by a friend that it was the impression among some of the Newton delegates, that my friends made a combination with Mr. Farquhar for the purpose of uniting forces at the convention held to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. I desire to say to you that there is not one word of truth in the report. Neither I nor any friend of mine, made any such arrangements directly or indirectly.

I never made a political trade in my life. The gentleman who presided until just in time to present my name, my tickets with no other name on them were sent to him. We were not aware that tickets with both names on them were to be in the convention until they were distributed. J. HENRY GOULD.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trusts under the will of Thomas Proctor, late of Wrentham, in said County of Norfolk, deceased, or in the real estate hereinafter referred to, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Ellen I. Miller wife of George W. Miller of Newton in the County of Middlesex has presented to said Court her petition praying the Court to confirm a decree made by this Court February 17th, 1886, granting to the trustees under said will to sell real estate and the sales and deeds made in pursuance of said decree and more especially the deed from Samuel Warner and William Proctor trustees under said will to said petitioner, dated February 1st, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex County Deeds, Book 124, Page 543, of real estate therein described as situated on Saratoga and Oak streets in that part of said Newton called New Corner and to authorize said trustees or any successor or successors in said trusts to ratify and confirm said sales and deeds and to execute and deliver for a nominal consideration proper releases, conveyances and other instruments for that purpose and for other and further relief.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of June next, nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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**F. L. Thayer, M. D.**

West Newton, April 27th, 1888.

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## The Chiming of the Bells of Grace Church.

(From the Church News.)

It is the Sabbath morn and all is still.  
The sounds of toll are hushed. No voice is heard.  
In childish play. The breeze from grove and hill  
Comes sighing softly. Gently pipes the bird.  
And now from yonder tower, distinct and clear,  
Floats out the joyous music of the chime;  
And pleasantly each voice on listening ear  
Sings the sweet melodies of sacred time.  
The "Old Hundred" thrills the trembling air;  
Now in glad strains "The Missionary Hymn";  
The "Church's One Foundation" rings afar,  
And sweet "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem."  
Ring out, O bells, at morn and eve,  
Sing the old songs that move and bless the heart,  
Let your glad accents echoing far and wide  
Still hope and cheer and thoughts of heaven impart.

—JOHN P. ORDWAY.

## THE DOCTOR'S ELDEST DAUGHTER.

"Why don't you make 'em pay?" cried Sophronia in a pretty passion, and twirling the end of her apron strings savagely in her fingers.

"Make 'em pay? La! who could?" exclaimed her mother. "How silly you talk, Phrony; who ever heard of a country doctor dunning folks?"

"Well, and who supposes a country doctor is going to slave year-in and year-out, riding over country in all kinds of weather in a gig as worn out as himself, getting up at unearthly hours, and dosing fidgety old women and cranky babies, all for the sake of a cold 'Thank you'—say?" demanded the girl, in a heat.

"Who supposes? Why, everybody," said her mother, with a short, unpleasant laugh. "It's always been so, and it always will be. The doctor is the last one said, if he ever is; then he's lucky if he don't have to take off a lot from his bill."

"And act like a beggar glad of a penny thrown to him," exploded the doctor's daughter. "I wouldn't answer their calls and be at their beck and nod."

"Oh, you can't do that," said her mother, with the easy resignation of one who long ago has given up struggle with fate. "You can't pick and choose between your patients, for it's the richest ones that don't pay till they're obliged to. Folks forget, Phrony, that they've been sick, when they're up and around. It's natural. I've been all over it time and again, with your pa, and he don't see no help for it; no more do I."

"Pa is so easy," said Sophronia. "He'd laugh and tell stories with old Judge Bennett just the same as if he hadn't waited a year to see his money. And just think how he carried the judge all thro' that fever, when every one said he must die."

"Your pa's a tho' doctor, and he's got a conscience, too," said her mother, with commendable pride. "I don't but what I'd as lief have him been that way, as to carry the name the old judge does, with all his money."

"Well, I sh'd like more money," declared Sophronia, walking off discontentedly to the window and gazing out.

"I'm free to confess that I should, too," said her mother, and the round face lengthened to allow anxious lines to come on its surface, "but it's for your pa that I want it, Phrony," and as she spoke she abruptly thrust her needle in the sheet she was turning, laid it on the table, and deserting it, came over to Sophronia at the window.

"I don't but what you're breaking down," she whispered, as if afraid to hear her own voice. "He's got so he don't sleep nights."

"Oh, ma," cried the girl, with a chill at her heart.

"Yes—and he worries cause, you know, there's the mortgage and some other things that we owe"—the blue eyes looked anxiously into the younger brown ones.

"There wouldn't be," cried Sophronia, passionately, and turning away from the window, "if he was only paid what his fee is due."

"Well, but he isn't; so what's the use in talking?" broke in the older woman.

"And your pa worries over his cases, too, and because he hadn't laid up any thing for his family—and I don't know what he don't worry over. I'm most as nervous as he is. And then the next morning, up he has to fly, and work like a dog till night again."

Sophronia stood quite still. The doctor's wife went on:

"Sometimes I don't know but what I ought to take summer boarders, and help him out."

"Mother!"

"Yes; 'tisn't a pleasant thing to do, to be sure, city folks are so stuck up, and they'll want front rooms, and they don't like like you, and should be fretted most to death every day of my life. I s'pose—but for all that, I don't know but what it's my duty to do it." She heaved a sigh, as if this were a drop too much, and lapsed into silence.

Sophronia rushed from the room, feeling as if every prospective summer boarder were after her, and never stopping till her own room was reached, nevertheless had ample time during the flight over the stairs to be stung into new misery by the thoughts: "Why don't I, the doctor's eldest daughter, do something to help my father?"

"What can I do, pray tell?" she turned on herself when, with the door closed and locked she could be alone with her fright and grief into which the mere mention of her father's failing health had plunged her.

"Not the least thing in the world am I good for," she cried, her brown eyes filled with angry tears. "Teach school, I guess so. The idea! I've never touched a piano, so I can't exactly give music lessons. Of course I don't know how to embroider, nor to paint. If I'd been a city girl, there might be a chance now to help save pa; but country girls can't do anything. Oh, oh, oh! to think just an hour ago I was fretting because I couldn't make presents at Christmas just like other girls! and now—oh, pa!"

The girl flung herself in an agony of tears down by the little white bed, to sob out remorse, sorrow, shame and the other nameless emotions that overburdened her young heart.

"Phrony," called a shrill, childish treble, "I want to come in."

This last being emphasized by a smart rapping of small boot heels on the base of the door, the eldest daughter jumped up from her knees, and made haste to turn the key.

"You needn't break the door down, Abby," she said a bit crossly.

"Why, I didn't break the door," said a small child in a dingy brown dress, a crop of short, dingy brown hair to match, and

a thin, sallow face; and dropping to her knees, she examined the door carefully where the boots had been applied. "Now; not a single weed, teeniest break has it got. Oh, Sophronia Tucker, you told an awful big lie. Where d'ye s'pose you'll go to when you die?"

She got up from her knees, and rubbing her hands, which were also brown and grimy, on her long suffering dress, surveyed her sister in virtuous silence.

"You ridiculous child!" exclaimed Sophronia. "Well, what do you want? come in and shut the door."

"I'm coming," Abby advanced, and carefully closing the door, suddenly whirled around and walked up to the eldest daughter. "I'm all tored up," she said.

"I should think you were," said Sophronia, seizing the flapping end of the slack breadth thus presented to her. "No need to tell of it. Mercy! what a sight," as the gown seemed to shrink away from her examining fingers, into a multitude of little catenacorned zigzags, as if each were saying, don't scold me, I'm very small. Now, Abby Tucker, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Who do you suppose is going to mend this horrible dress—say?"

"Why, you," said Abby, turning around to survey her sister out of astonished eyes. "Don't feel bad, Phrony, you can do it real good," she added, pleasantly.

"Of course I've got to do it," said Sophronia, with a twitch that sent Abby back again. How did you tear it?"

"I was over at Jimmy Hines's, and we were looking at his pigs, and—and—it tore," said Abby, bringing up suddenly.

"Tore? Well, the pigs couldn't have tore it. What were you doing?" asked Sophronia, getting up for her work basket.

"Looking at the pigs," said Abby in a shrill and decided crescendo, "I told you once."

"Abby Tucker," said her sister, bringing the basket and two or three pins from the cushion, "if you don't tell me how you tore that dress, I shall just hand you over to ma. You'd hate to worry her, you know."

The brown eyes looking down into the little sallow face, were so uncompromising that the child burst out, nervously twisting her fingers, "I did tell you."

"You did not," said Sophronia, sitting down and beginning to pin several long edges together. "Be quick now."

"Me and Jimmy were on the fence—and—and—he said I couldn't jump down as quick as he could, and—and—I said I could; and we jumped, and a horrible bad latch, and—and—Mr. Hine ought to be ashamed to have such a fence. He don't tend to things like pa," she added brightly. But all her hopes of thus diverting her auditor from the offense in view, fell flat. The mention of "pa," only served to exasperate Sophronia's overwrought nerves.

"As big a girl as you are to be climbing fences like a boy, Abby Tucker," she cried scornfully. "Now run and get your other dress, and come straight back here. There, go on."

"This is not in the last pin, and gave the small back a little shove.

"If I wasn't a real big girl, I couldn't climb so nice," observed Abby with pride, and moving off gladly. "Last year I couldn't; I was only so high, I guess."

She stopped down and spread her fingers to the height of an imaginary inch, and came to a stop. "I always fell on my nose then. Jimmy says I can do it most as good as he can now."

"Go and get your pink dress," commanded Sophronia, sharply. "Do you hear?"

"Yes," said Abby, pleasantly. "I do," and resuming her feet, she flapped off, dropping pins by the way to presently return, the pink calico crushed within her arms, and the rents yawning in their original openness.

Thro' the rest of the morning hours, the doctor's eldest daughter was compelled to sit quietly at the mercy of her tormenting thoughts; for what woman ever drove off an harassing worry with the point of a needle? In and out with every stitch went the new, stinging conviction, "you ought to help your father."

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"If you hadn't come in and seen me at this work," went on the girl quickly, "I might never have found out what I'm capable of. Now will you tell the neighbors and anybody you see that I'm ready to execute any jobs at repairing that they want done? Will you?" she repeated eagerly.

"Is your ma willing?" asked Mrs. Hine, doily and sure.

"Come and see," Sophronia pulled the thread through on its last journey, snipped it off, and giving a hug to the little gown, threw it on the bed. "Come," she repeated.

"I don't know where you'll find her," volunteered Mrs. Hine, heavily following over the stairs, "for I hollered an' hollered—Oh, here you are, Mrs. Tucker," as the kitchen door, opened by Sophronia's eager hand, disclosed the doctor's wife in the act of bringing out from the pantry slices of ham she was intending to fry for dinner.

"Ma! ma!" cried Sophronia joyfully, "it isn't summer boarders. Oh no, it isn't ma; it's my fingers—my idle fingers to be set to work."

The doctor's wife stared at her daughter over the place of the oven, as the door opened, and she entered the kitchen.

"Ain't you the green?" cried Mrs. Hine, delighted to see the confusion into which the mother was thrown.

"I'm to do Mrs. Hine's mending for her and the mending of all those in Bingham, who, like her, have no grown up daughters. See, ma, my fingers can help pa, can't they?"

In her joy, Sophronia, regardless of the fate of the ham, that immediately slid off from its resting place to the floor, rushed into her mother's arms.

"Sophronia!" cried the doctor's wife, when did you think of it? I was too stupid to find it out for myself," cried the girl, radiantly. "Mrs. Hine said she'd be willing to pay some one to do her mending. Then it all came to me, here's my work, because you don't know it, making the latch, and—and—Mr. Hine ought to be ashamed to have such a fence. He don't tend to things like pa," she added brightly. But all her hopes of thus diverting her auditor from the offense in view, fell flat. The mention of "pa," only served to exasperate Sophronia's overwrought nerves.

"As big a girl as you are to be climbing fences like a boy, Abby Tucker," she cried scornfully. "Now run and get your other dress, and come straight back here. There, go on."

"This is not in the last pin, and gave the small back a little shove.

"If I wasn't a real big girl, I couldn't climb so nice," observed Abby with pride, and moving off gladly. "Last year I couldn't; I was only so high, I guess."

She stopped down and spread her fingers to the height of an imaginary inch, and came to a stop. "I always fell on my nose then. Jimmy says I can do it most as good as he can now."

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"There—there, don't feel so," cried Mrs. Tucker, shaking his arm. "You're all beat out, and I oughtn't to have told you tonight. Do stop—there, that's right," as the doctor looked up and sank back in his pillow. "One thing more," as she settled to her well-earned rest, "You mustn't look as if you ever thought of her doing anything, or she'll know that I've let the cat out of the bag, for you must be awfully surprised, pa, on Christmas morning, awfully surprised."

Scraps of thread and remnants of frayed materials seemed to adhere lovingly to Sophronia's gown the following days—so much so, that as her mother passed her one morning, she picked one deftly, whispering with one eye on the doctor, over in the corner, making his inevitable and useless still. "Don't work quite so fast, Phrony; make Miss Blackley wait for her petticoats."

"Hush!" enjoined the girl, with a loving little pinch on the motherly arm. "I can't wait. Look at the dear, pottering over his bills. Christmas!" and she fairly ran up-stairs to her room to the delights of the Blackley petticoats.

"You didn't hear, pa?" cried the doctor's wife, anxiously, and taking the gray head between her palms, "you know you didn't."

"I really ought to study up cases of deafness," said the doctor, solemnly, and ceasing to fumble among his bills for a moment; "strange how suddenly I'm taken."

"All right," declared Mrs. Tucker, breathing freely as she asserted him, "only keep on being deaf as a post till Christmas, and I'm satisfied."

But Christmas eve everything came near being lost. Miss Rubhaman Stebbins ran in, tongue all ready for a good hour's work, and a bundle of nondescript clothing in her arms. She encountered the doctor in the little entry.

"I congratulate you, doctor," she began, volubly. "tho' I don't I should, seeing it's always hard for a man to see his eldest child, being she's a girl—"

"I'm glad to hear of it," said the doctor, hospitably, and essaying to get back of the splinter and her load, to open the door.

"Thank you; I'll find my way in there in a minute. But I say to Reuben at supper time," says I, "I'm going to congratulate the doctor if I catch sight of him, on having such a daughter as Phrony to—"

"Sophronia is a treasure of a daughter," interrupted the doctor, gravely. Then he made a dart toward the object of his desires, achieved it, and, holding the latch, swung open the door, and, "come to see you," and vanished in his office.

The next morning, Abby, who was wild with delight over a store doll, with a plaster of paris head, and a wonderful gowning up, found a sitting up, above her pillow, and waking, hurried ecstatically into her clothes, to rush out upon the three boys of the family, wilder yet with three new jack-knives.

"Where do you s'pose the money came from?" cried Joel, quite awestruck.

"I don't know," said Abby, superciliously, holding her doll close, and trying to grasp all the knives, "to what were we to have, Jo Tucker. Why, it'll be Christmas every day, you see if 'tisn't, after this."

"Christmas every day?" repeated the boys.

"We're very, very rich, declared Abby, coolly noting the effect upon her auditors, while she thrilled excitedly. "I guess Phrony's got a bank somewhere; I saw her take out a pile of money last night, and count it—now."

She ended with a triumphant little squeal, and ran down stairs to be met by her mother's, "run away now, child," and then the door was shut.

"For mercy's sake, do give it to him, now, Phrony," Mrs. Tucker begged, turning back into the kitchen. "I declare, I shall fly off the handle if you wait another minute."

"I'm going to put it under his plate," said the girl. How pink the round cheeks were, and how the dark eyes sparkled! She waved a little white paper parcel that chinked pleasantly within, and without looked every inch a Christmas gift, even if "For my dear, dear father," in the blackest of ink, had not run all its length!

"Don't Phrony," begged the mother. "He'll like it all the better, to have it alone with you. I know. Give it to him before breakfast, child."

The parcel waved in the girl's hand, then came down to be folded securely in the other palm. "Very well, ma," and feeling almost as young as Abby, but white as paper, she slipped the little parcel into his side pocket; then she put both arms around the figure bent with something more than the weight of years, and whispered under the gray hair, "Merry Christmas for my precious, dearest pa. Oh, put your hand in your pocket, pa."

If it were Abby she couldn't have been more eager. The doctor laughed, whipped out his red silk handkerchief and blew his nose violently, she still clinging to him, reiterating, "do feel in your pocket, pa."

"Hey—hey—what have we here?" cried the doctor, coming out from behind his handkerchief at last, to stare at the white object that his hand had drawn forth from its hiding place.

Sophronia drew off, and clasped her rosy palms tightly together; her breath came quick and short while she watched him read the "For my dear, dear father," until the string, and lay bare the store of dollar bills, silver half and quarter dollars, and pennies.

The doctor pushed them gently into a pile, then he suddenly reached out his hand, and gathered up the tightly clasped palms. "Child, child," he said, but as he felt the rough little forefinger that spoke of many tedious hours of labor, he could go no further.

"Isn't much," cried Sophronia, happily. "Only fourteen dollars and ninety-one cents; but, oh, pa, bye-and-bye—"

"Has he got it? Have you given it to him?" cried Mrs. Tucker, hurrying in. "Oh, yes; well, I'm thankful," and she heaved a long sigh, while her round face ran over with satisfaction. "Now," says I, "I guess Ed Tucker, you and I can face the world as brave as any one, country doctor or no country doctor, with Phrony as right hand man. Come, breakfast is ready."—Margaret Sydney in Woman.

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## THE WORLD AROUND MY HAMMOCK.

Read at the West Newton Woman's Educational Club Picnic, April 27, by Miss S. E. Cushman.

The hammock swings between two tall spruces, and a spreading ash, fringed with green keys. Further away are elms, and near by various shrubs; honey-suckle dotted with yellow fruit; snowberry with pink velvet lined flowers, "matrimony" with scant, uninteresting foliage and conspicuous blossoms, purple and brown, along its straggling sprays.

This last is especially beloved of Bombus; he is here, in all sizes and coloring, hurrying over the blossoms, at all hours of the day. One spray that swings towards me has been visited seven times within ten minutes, and now the latest arrival, what a plump, determined fellow he is,—finding the honeycups empty, is prying open the buds to get first taste of the nectar within. How hard he pulls upon the petals, holding back the elastic leaves with his second feet, while tugging with his little black claws to force an entrance. At last he succeeds in pushing his head within on one side, and hums away, leaving the buds demoralized. Curiosity leads me to an examination of the spray, and I find it has very few perfect flowers; nearly every one has a lobe more or less bruised and torn. Do they all blossom by force then? How even Nature is hurried by competition.

There is dissension among the spruce boughs, and husks and cores are flung down upon me. There are the rogues just above with feathery tails upraised, tearing cones in pieces with a rapidity that suggests they are running a race with each other, yet with a watchful eye upon the intruder below which leaves no doubt their shots are directed of intention.

The squirrel is a restless fellow, seldom still. From the elms, along the line of spruces to the big ash and back again, up and down, taking flying leaps from sprays that dip low under his elastic weight; chasing his mate in and out with lightning like rapidity, boxing, wrestling and rolling over him; chattering and laughing in the maddest of romps till you wonder how it is that he never loses his footing; it is fascinating to a summer idler to contemplate such tireless energy. Once he makes a sudden spring over her back, and seizing her by the ear with his teeth, runs her up the long, straight bole of the tree, and there follows among the green tangle something that looks more like a quarrel. There is a sharp altercation for some minutes, each trying to out talk the other, till, with an indignant flit of her tail, she springs off along the green highway, pausing upon the elm trunk to send back a last retort to her partner, who flattened upon his branch with head on one side watching her retreat, vouchsafes no reply.

From the elm bole a quick leap lands her upon the stone wall, in whose depths somewhere hidden is store and shelter. A rare old wall it is, smooth and trim upon the face, but its topmost cracks and seams crowded full of houseleeks and golden wall pepper, and just within the green cushions, against the turf it frames, well worn entrances to homes of squirrel, mouse, mole cricket, and who knows how many other denizens.

Just below the squirrel's domicile a wild grape clambers over, reaching long arms upon the turf, and beyond rise close ranks of milkweed, hung full of purple ash colored clusters, heavy with sweetness, and now that the sun is hot upon them, dreamily alive with a swarm of lotus eaters.

No one hurries here, even Bombus hangs luxuriously long upon the close-globed blossoms, and murmuring content, languidly draws the quaint horns of nectar toward him, sipping their contents greedily. His tiny black claws are full of winged pollen grains, which he has dragged out in his lazy reaching for new blossoms.

But a sudden impetus is given to his indolent feast by the arrival of one of his fellows. He protests the banquet is his by right of discovery, and scurries angrily over it, gathering up the pollen in his arms, and then half intoxicated, plunges head first into the next flower cluster and fairly rolls in it, till his black velvet cap bears a topaz coronet of glittering pollen wings.

He is a bluff, good natured fellow, and his ill humor is never more than a passing cloud upon the sun. When you wake him taking his siesta in milkweed cradle or royal downed of thistle, he holds up protesting hands, grumbling whimsically with only a little impatience at having his perfect enjoyment marred.

In the bank yonder, he and his kindred go in and out of the earth beneath the trees all day. Choosing a place near, I lay on the grass to watch the colony, when on a sudden I became aware of a note of remonstrance breaking in upon the peaceful rhythm of content, and looking up found myself addressed by a perplexed and indignant household.

"Look here, you great, clumsy creature! Isn't this big, sunny, blossomy world large enough, that you must come and sit on my doorstep?"

"Oh!" said I, wondering if he would come to blows, "I am too comfortable to move, go in at the other door."

He took a discontented sweep around my head; evidently the back entrance, if there was one, was also accessible, and poising himself in the air about six inches from the end of my nose, delivered a spicy little oration, made up of the clear, sunny weather, multitudes of newly opened honey cells that must be drained before the dew fell, empty wax-cups within the hidden domicile that should be filled therefrom, and the extreme inconvenience of the interruption, having finished which, he shot off like a bullet.

Moving carefully aside I waited. In a moment he was there again, but taking no notice of me, alighted upon the rumpled turf, scratched away a few grass blades, and with a satisfied growl, disappeared.

But Bombus is only one of many visitors to this world of sweets. Most prominent are the "Milkweed butterfly" and the black and yellow "Turnus" drifting to and fro upon the breeze; Bellona and the tiny "Copper fly" are here in force, busy and erratic in flight. The sharp buzz of wasp and drone, of countless flies and golden bees, make a world of sound. But the voiceless ones are equally busy; beetles of black and vermilion; spiders in pale ivory tints to match the nectar cups they dwell among, and bent on destruction; the caterpillar, whose pale green coat seems "all of a piece" with the underside of the leaf it feeds upon, and whose narrow bands of black and yellow, and limp, black horns, do little to make its presence visible.

A sudden outcry recalls me to the spruces where Master Squirrel, dancing

down, intent on a visit to the cherry tree across the lawn, suddenly discovers the house-cats, but concludes to make a dash for it. Puss bounds after with great leaps, and, just too late, crouches patiently at the tree foot. What an exasperated little creature he is! Cherries are forgotten in his rage at being treed, and he dances up and down, scolding himself hoarse to no avail.

A slight movement in the honeysuckle directs attention to a small chrysalis, too late, however, to see how it came to life, for there to its empty cradle clings the trembling Psyche, her damp, crumpled wings weak and helpless. How the new life beats and quivers through them, straightening and strengthening them, bit by bit, till their glory is fully revealed; but still she clings, slowly fanning herself in the sun. What gleaming, metallic tints, blue and silver, run across them, and then she falls! And when they pause outspread, were ever browns so deep and glowing elsewhere?

And all this splendor to be worn a few short summer hours! Not even so long! For as I watch, expecting momentarily to see her float away, she is seized by a darting oxfly, and both fall to the ground; a brief spasmodic flutter, and the wings are stilled. For death is busy here. Hidden under yonder grape-vine is a dwelling curiously wrought of paper, whose occupants are no honey-gatherers, but fierce hunters, and my bit of greensward is rich in game. I know by their white masks and bands, when one of them darts upon a fly she never misses her aim, but pausing only long enough to shear the wings from her victim, bears it away to the storehouse.

Hurriedly crossing the worn turf is Daddy-long-legs, as the children name him,—and is it by appointment? He meets his double in the way. Perhaps it is a chapter from the history of a family feud, or are these rusty fellows as ill-tempered as they look? For straight on they come, and without giving time for parley, hardly for a challenge, fall upon each other, wrestling and biting savagely. There goes a leg! But its owner is only the more reckless, and their movements are so rapid it is impossible to distinguish which is uppermost in the melee. It begins to look like the famous battle of the Kilkenny cats, when, suddenly as begun, the conflict ceases, and each retires to his lair. But it is not a half and the other with five, rush away in opposite directions. One can but wonder what so bloodthirsty a quarrel was about, and which of them had the right of it.

A similar disagreement, though that was undoubtedly a family matter, took place upon the fence rail a few days since, between two small jumping spiders. Black velvet suits and ugly green jaws had they, and energy sufficient to furnish forth much larger lives. How cleverly they dodged each other's cruel fangs, till with a sudden leap, Madam sprang upon her antagonist, seizing him with her sharp jaws just back of the head, and with a strength marvellous in so small a creature, lifted and flung him clear of the rail to the ground.

Puss has fallen asleep on guard, and Master Squirrel, seizing his opportunity, leaps over her, and bounding back to the spruce, announces his escape by a squeal of derision at his jailor.

Through a rift in my green canopy a sunbeam filters in upon the ground, and the grass blades in its track are seldom free from one or more big, drooping flies, who rest momentarily from their dizzy circling in air. There seems to be an attraction in one broad blade which lies full in the warm beam, and yet there can be no other halting place so full of danger to the drowsy loiterers. Such a savage enemy lurks beside it! There is nothing dainty in her coat of coarse, black plush. She looks like a queen, how her beady crown of eyes glitters, and what merciless jaws! Somewhere near is her underground castle; its walls and closely fitting trap door padded and lined with creamy silk, but she declines to show me its locality. She is not easily terrified. When I draw nearly she crouches low, and a touch induces her to move but a few paces. I have never yet seen her run, though I have often encouraged her to do so.

The grass blade has not stopped quivering since she seized her last victim. Now watch her as a green-coated fly saunters along in the sun. "Feel for it!" "He is at the nearest point, what with a spring, he is clutched, doubled up and punched between the iron jaws which hold already a hash of four of his kindred.

What an ogress she is! There is no spinning of silken bonds about her prey, no trimming off of wings and legs even before sucking his life, no dainty feeding at all.

Look at her handsome cousin in the snowberry bush! Her gray and yellow satin with its velvet bands is trim and shining; her web is a marvel of lace in airy wheel shape, with a screen of flange for drawing room. One of the grubs flies has entangled himself in her meshes, and she is busy casting about him new lines, till bound wing and foot, he ceases his frantic prayers for mercy. Then how carefully she approaches, and with one or two sharp nips puts him out of his misery, and settles quietly to enjoy her lunch. Perhaps the ogress yonder is the most merciful however.

The old house has stood here so long, and such kindly life has filled it that the wild things love and cluster about it. Swallows twitter and rumble up and down the rooky, old chimneys. The bluebell calls, quack and staccato, "look up here!" and adds caressingly, "all well cherie," to his mate beneath the eaves. The sharp "Tu-er-eenk?" of the robin as she pays rapid visits to her younglings in the grape trellis; the flight of humming birds who dine regularly in the nasturtium border; the busy tapping of the woodpecker and the rollicking songs in the orchard; the exultant cry of the kingbird as he preens his clerical feathers upon a post after a brush with a robber crow; there is no lack of company here.

And indeed hardly an hour passes but brings me new visitors. Now it is Maidens Katydid with only minute scales peeping out from under her wide collar to grow into wings by and by, and now it is a gorgeous spider with clumsy pumpkin colored body who moves but slowly over the turf; now a pale green worm jewelled with prickly knobs of blue, red and yellow;—pray how did you stay so far from the berry thicket? And now it is an ant dragging some worthless bit to the top of one grass stalk after another with no apparent object. I wonder if these athletes keep a record of their feats and the burdens they carry. Are they merely gymnasts in training, or are they members of a mountain club to whom the scenery is only incidental to the number of ascents made within a given time? I never see one pause to admire the view from the dizzy heights they climb.

Pendent among the ash leaves is something so closely resembling a chrysalis of one of the larger moths that I am undecided only by seeing him stretch and unfold his wings for another nap. "Flying mice" often visit the kitchen of an

evening gathering up in their ghostly flitting such insects as screens have failed to exclude; the browncoat is unfamiliar however. By aid of a ladder he is shut into a box, but an officious twig is entangled with the cover, and instantly he is circling away through the orchard, and returning, lodges in the honeysuckle. He is now within reach and can be examined, but is also fully awake, swinging by one foot, his eyes snapping with roguery rather than malice, though a mouth full of needle-pointed teeth and catfish sniffs and coughs contradict them. The large ears set erect, broad muzzle and alert air remind me of a playful dog, pausing in the midst of a romp, ready to start off again at the first moment.

Finding no further violence offered, he composes himself once more to sleep, and he hangs motionless till the sun is nearing the hill tops. Then with much stretching and yawning, and a little gymnastic exercise—climbing with teeth and claws much as a parrot does—he finds a forked branch to suit, swings himself hammock wise, and makes his evening toilet.

He uses his foot as a cat does her paw, taking great pains with his face and ears. These arranged to his satisfaction, he laps his brown coat over from top to toe, not omitting any part of his furry wings, in which I can trace the red veins as he spreads them to the light. He spends a full half hour making himself neat and trim, then swinging by one foot again, takes a quick glance around, and with a parting sniff at me, scales away toward the sunset.

## LOS ANGELES.

HOW THE PLACE STRIKES A NEWTON VISITOR.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 13, 1888.

My Dear Mrs.— This is the first time I have seated myself to write a letter for several weeks. I find the days go faster when one is fully occupied. Now my vacation has begun for the summer, and I have been casting about to see what I would do, all things considered, with myself, and the opportunities this place affords. Brother G. is surveying and camping out. This is a fine country for that sort of thing. I would go too, but have other inducements offered me at Long Beach.

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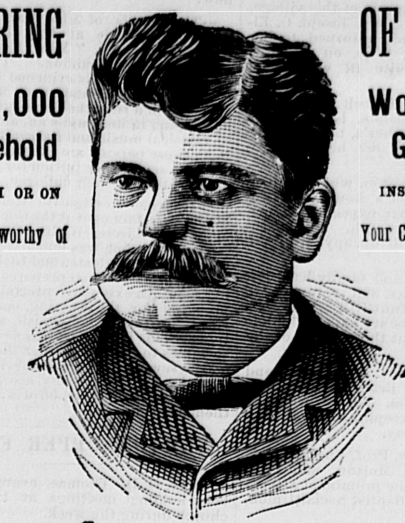
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—Mr. Samuel Pulsifer is removing to Oedha with his family.

—Mrs. Robert R. Loring is improving very slowly from her illness.

—Mr. B. L. Arbecam has taken a trip to Colorado Springs.

—Mrs. William E. Webster is making a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Henry A. Miller, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

—Mrs. E. Pierce, of Dover, N. H., who has been staying with Mrs. Dr. Bates, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark have been in town for a few days this week, visiting friends.

—Harry Bates, Harvard '90, has resigned as captain of the freshman nine, to accept the position of pitcher of the University nine.

—The water board have voted to lay 200 feet of water pipe on Institution avenue, to Mr. W. H. Brewer's new house.

—A Republican club will be organized at City Hall, May 12, at 7.30 o'clock. All who desire to join are invited to be present.

—The Harbach family have returned to their home on Ward street, after spending the winter in Boston.

—The Brookline Club gave a dinner at Young's Hotel on Monday evening. Mr. Robert S. Gardiner of Lake avenue is a member and attended.

—Mrs. A. D. S. Bell of Hammond street, who has been ill for a month, is now able to be around the house.

—Mr. Frank P. McIntire has just moved into the Mellen Bray house on Cypress street, formerly occupied by Mr. Benj. Hammond.

—Mr. Gustavus Forbes, Jr., has gone into business at Sheltonville, Mass.

—Mr. Claxton Bray, who has been suffering from rheumatic fever, is gaining slowly.

—Mrs. E. F. Cushman of Parker street is visiting her mother in Haverhill this week.

—An interesting letter from a Newton Centre lady, now at Los Angeles, will be found in another column.

—Rev. Dr. Packer has removed to one of Mr. Ireland's houses on Ward street.

—J. A. Lowell of Chestnut Hill, Harvard '91, has been chosen one of the first ten of the Institute of 1870.

—Mr. Edw. J. Payne, who has been residing on Crystal street, has moved into his new house on Lake avenue.

—A large party of Baptists intend going from here to the Baptist convention, to be held in Washington the last of May.

—Mr. Corden of England has been visiting his son, Dr. Chas. R. Corden of Parker street, during the winter and spring.

—Mrs. Luther Paul of Centre street has been visiting her father, Mr. Briggs of Scituate, during this week.

—Mr. Edw. H. Fennessy of Cedar street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now considered out of danger.

—Mr. Addison L. Williams with his family, of Beacon street, has moved away, and the "Lake House," so called, is closed.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Dean of Beacon street and Mr. Weston, of the Western Loan Company in Boston.

—After an interim of twenty years, the Rev. J. J. Peck preached last Sunday again in Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer F. McIntire have moved into the house on Cypress street, lately occupied by Mr. Benjamin F. Hammond.

—Mr. Robert Turner has bought the H. J. Wheeler milk route, and is prepared to supply old and new customers with the very best of milk.

—Mrs. Gardner Colby gave a social party on Thursday evening to some twenty-five friends. Rev. Dr. Jewett and Rev. Dr. Daniel Smith were among the guests.

—Miss A. A. Stevens, we see, has returned from China, Me., where she has been for the last year. Her old customers will find her at Mr. J. C. Holden's on Centre street.

—Mrs. Lewis Coffin of Newton is in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her father, Mr. J. H. Barker, of Bellevue avenue. They intend being away for three weeks.

—Rev. Wm. Clark and his family are moving this week out of their house on Beacon street, preparatory to occupying the new Methodist parsonage on Pelham street.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake has begun this week to lecture in both Everett and Merrimack, Mass. Courses will be given in each place by this accomplished speaker.

—Mrs. Orlando A. Smith of Parker street, whose husband has just died of pneumonia, is now ill with the same disease, brought on partly by her recent care and bereavement.

—Mr. Orlando A. Smith of Cypress street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, died on Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and two children, a son and a daughter.

—The engagement is announced this week of Miss Susie Lowell of Chestnut Hill, daughter of Judge Lowell, and Mr. Harry Aspinwall of Brookline.

—Mr. Arthur H. Pray of Centre street has bought the house in Winchester built by Mr. Skillings for himself. They intend moving there about the first of June.

—Mrs. John Sanborn of Chase street, has gone on to New York to attend the wedding of her sister, who is to marry Mr. Davis of Haverhill, Mass., who was graduated two years ago from the Theological Seminary.

—Miss Agnes Thrasher of Newton Highlands gave a large card party on Friday evening to the members of her club and other friends. It was very successful and enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. Gustavus Forbes of Centre street has nervous prostration, we are sorry to hear. Miss Hattie Forbes has returned from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on account of her mother's illness.

—We are indebted to Dr. J. P. Lynde of Athol, treasurer and member of the "Board of Control," of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, at Amherst, Mass., for a book with carefully prepared reports of a large number of experiments

made during the past year. It is highly interesting and instructive to all interested in cows, stock or agriculture. It can be looked at or borrowed at W. Thorpe's, Pelham street.

—Mrs. Colton, formerly of this village, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph C. Elliot of Centre street, returned to her home in Springfield, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. Elliot is still quite ill we understand.

—Mr. Edmund H. Tarbell of Chestnut street, Newton Highlands, is building a house opposite his father's, to let. Later he intends building one beside it, to occupy himself.

—Mr. Rhodes of Boston, who occupied Mr. Albert Leatherbee's house on Beacon street last summer, expects to return to it the first of next month. Mr. Leatherbee and family will occupy it in the fall.

—Mr. Geo. C. Lee and family have left their Boston residence and returned to their house on Chestnut Hill. Miss Hattie and Miss Bella Lee are expected home from California about the middle of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gammons and Edith Gammons of Beacon street, left this week for Oregon. They went by the way of Canada, keeping in the British Dominion all the way.

—President Hovey, Prof. English, Rev. Dr. Stearns, Prof. Morton, and Prof. Long were among the prominent attendants at the Boston Baptist Social Union, Monday evening.

—The marriage of Miss Emily White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, to Mr. Arthur Sargent, will take place on the evening of June 9, at the Victoria in Boston, instead of the handsome new residence of Mr. White at Chestnut Hill.

—Rev. William Butler, missionary to Mexico, lectured at the Methodist church Sunday evening, on the work there, and gave an interesting talk on the German emperor's death and funeral as celebrated in Mexico by the Germans.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society, held this week at Worcester, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson presided, and responded for the society, and the accounts of the work being done were very encouraging.

—Friday evening there was a very elegant banquet given at the Thorndike in Boston, by the Sophomore class at the Boston University, complimentary to the senior class. Among those present were Mr. Wm. E. Huntington, dean of the University, and his wife of this village.

—The Woodman family, who have lived for two years in the house on Centre street owned by Mrs. Coolidge, have moved on this week. Mr. Samuel Willard, a brick block on that ground, taking away the old house.

—A petition has been sent this week to the Boston & Albany R. R. to have a train put on between 12.45 and 2.35 from Boston to go around the Circuit. It is to be hoped it will be granted, as such a train has been needed for years. A train to Boston, between 10.0 and 11.45 a.m., would also be well received.

—The sub-committee appointed to see about the ornamentation of the little park at the junction of Cypress and Parker streets, have decided to give fifty dollars for the setting out of shrubs. Mr. Ross is to have the charge. This sum is much smaller than was expected, and the reason for it given was that all the Improvement Society money was needed to buy the new playground for the boys, between Centre and Pleasant streets.

—The Gilbert Haven C. L. S. C. met at their usual place Monday evening. The evening was devoted to the study of Goethe's life and works, and the lesser German poets. Selections from Shakespeare's Othello were read by one of the members. The program for next meeting will be as follows: Schiller in classic German course. Nervous system, in May Chautauquan; read-call, quotations from Schiller, death of Schiller.

—All attendance is requested as it will be the last meeting this season.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham has commenced another cellar for a house on Centre street, near Boylston street.

—Mr. Geo. H. Beal entertained the Monday Club last week. Next week the club meets with Mrs. Moulton.

—Mr. William Sadler has removed from Upper Falls and taken a portion of the house of Mr. G. F. Leonard.

—The watering carts are seen on our streets again, reminding us that summer and dusty streets are soon expected.

—Mr. Spaulding from Malden has moved into the house lately purchased by him, on Lincoln street, opposite the residence of Mr. F. W. Mansou.

—Mr. James Morton, painter, of Upper Falls, is having a house and stable built on a lot of land near Woodward street, being one of the lots sold at the great land sale last fall by E. J. Hyde, auctioneer.

—Mr. C. E. Galacar and family left the Highlands this week and will make their residence in Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Galacar occupies an important position in insurance business.

—Rev. C. P. Mills has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. E. Galacar, which will be used as a residence for the rector, until the time shall have arrived when the lot on which it stands may be wanted for a church site.

—Mr. E. R. Tarbell is having the house lately purchased by him of Mr. Whittemore, put in thorough repair and painted outside, making a much improved appearance. The house to be built for Mr. E. H. Tarbell near by has been commenced.

—"How One Woman Became a House Builder" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. S. C. Cobb at the Educational Club at West Newton, Friday. By request of the Monday Club, Mrs. Cobb will read the same paper before them at their meeting at Mrs. Moulton's next Monday.

—Mr. E. Moulton arrived home on Saturday from North Carolina, where he has been for the month past for the benefit of his health. He reports himself much improved, as we were quite certain he must be, after reading the letter from him published in the GRAPHIC two weeks since.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement Association will commence tree setting on our streets next week. The trees will be furnished by Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, from his own grounds on quite favorable terms. The association will also quite soon locate some bill boards in prominent positions, and thus save our trees from being made so unsightly.

—Messrs Williams and Brickett have removed their business to the temporary structure erected for them by Mr. J. C. Newcomb in one week's time, and as the

stores are of the same size and shape as those formerly occupied by them, made the fitting up quite easy to be accomplished. The south side of Lincoln street seems to be the business side just now.

—The pupils of Miss Mary L. Stone gave a musicale at Mrs. Hayward's, Thursday evening. Miss Stone's pupils show excellent training. The music which they render is evidence of careful selection and adaptation. Miss Stone succeeds in a remarkable manner also in developing in her pupils an appreciation of classical music and its careful rendering. Those parents are especially fortunate who secure her tuition for the musical education of their children.

—They had a delightful time we hear at the entertainment at the Congregational Sewing Circle, Wednesday evening. After the sewing was finished the ladies received the gentlemen and took them to a most generous supper prepared in the dining room. An extensive entertainment was prepared for the evening, consisting of vocal, flute and piano music and recitations. This is the last of this season of the socials to be given under the auspices of the sewing circle, and the ladies connected with this society are to be congratulated upon their efforts in making them so successful.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Rev. O. D. Thomas, evangelist, has been holding meetings at the Baptist church during the week.

—The Young Mechanic base ball club went to Wellesley last Saturday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 11 to 6.

—The Good Templar Lodges of Middlesex County are to hold their next meeting with the Perseverance Lodge of this place.

—Thomas J. Daly of this village has been awarded a commencement day honor at the Boston College and his subject will be "Education."

—Some of our young ladies gave a leap year party in Prospect Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good company present and the affair was a grand success.

—The following is the list of officers of Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the present quarter: James Morton, C. T.; Nellie Morrill, V. T.; Charles E. Brown, Sec'y; Eliza Temperly, F. S.; H. A. Sherman, Treas.; John Temperly, M.; Mrs. C. A. Gould, I. G.; Alice Nickerson, O. G.

—The checker match between Mr. William Lowe and Mr. W. F. Bird, which took place on Friday evening of last week at the old schoolhouse hall, resulted in a decided victory for Mr. Bird, he winning four out of the six games played and one draw, leaving to the credit of Mr. Lowe, one game.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—One of the R. T. Sullivan mills which has been shut down recently started again on full time last Monday.

—The services of the Forty Hours Devotion are to begin at St. John's church at 9 a. m., on Sunday next.

—Quite a delegation from the G. A. R. of this place attended the camp fire at Waltham on Wednesday evening.

—John Dolan has contracted to furnish the Newton Pumping Station with coal for the remainder of the year.

—The alarm of fire from box 54 on Saturday morning caused quite a breeze of excitement here on account of it being called the hospital box. The fire however was confined to a small grove near the hospital, and was soon extinguished by the department.

—The lower end of Washington street has been greatly improved by the newly paved gutter. And now it is hoped that the attention of the highway department will be turned to the sidewalks, which are in such bad condition in some places that the city would certainly be liable in case of accident.

—A poverty party is to be given in Shaw Hall on the evening of May 8th, which several of the young people of the Falls expect to attend. Certain conditions, however, must be complied with as to wearing apparel. No gentlemen will be allowed in the grand march without at least two patches on his clothes, and no lady but in a patched or calico gown. A jolly time is anticipated.

#### WABAN.

Messrs. Alex. Davidson and William Saville of Brookline and Mr. Henry B. Clark of Newton Highlands have purchased lots on Moffat's Hill, near Mr. W. C. Strong's residence, and intend to put up handsome houses there the coming summer. The locality has the choicest building sites to be found in Newton, and a brisk real estate business is expected here the coming summer.

#### NONANTUM.

—Miss Nellie Brown has removed to Hyde Park, Mass.

—Mr. C. A. Chase is erecting a new double house on California street.

—Holy Communion at the North church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m.

—Charity Lodge, I. O. G. T., will celebrate their tenth anniversary next week.

—Robert Atkinson has removed from the Ricker house and John Wilson is to occupy it.

—H. S. Fost of California street received a legacy of "a thousand dollars" this week.

—Rev. J. L. Evans preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday evening from the story of Ruth.

—The police are making nightly raids hereabouts, and not a bit before they are needed. Do it again gentlemen; clean out this corner.

—A Frenchman arrived at Bemis a few days ago with his carpet bag loaded with two jugs containing whiskey. When the train drew up at the station the baggage master dropped the bag out on the ground, breaking the jugs.

—The case of Christie White vs. the Nonantum Worsted Co., for personal injuries is on trial at East Cambridge. The jury visited the mills Tuesday morning in charge of two sheriffs, to view the machine on which Mr. White was injured. This is the third trial; he claims \$5,000.

—Bridget Collins pleaded guilty of selling rum in the police court Thursday, and her case was continued for sentence. Jeremiah Meany was discharged for lack of evidence of any sale. The police found two bottles of lager in the possession of Mrs. Meany, who was lying on the lounge and pretended to be ill with pneumonia.

#### THE TRIANT SCHOOL.

MAYOR KIMBALL BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor Kimball had an extended conference with the county commissioners at East Cambridge, Tuesday morning, in relation to establishing a county truant school for children. A petition has been signed to that effect by Newton, Waltham and Watertown, and only awaits the signatures of the mayors of Cambridge and Somerville to be presented to the commissioners. This is in accordance with section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, in which it is expressly stated that if three or more towns in any county so require, the county commissioners shall establish at the expense of the county, a convenient place therein, other than a jail or house of correction, viz: A truant school for the imprisonment, discipline and instruction of minor children.

Mayor Kimball said: "Newton, Waltham and Watertown have already signed the petition, and that Cambridge and Somerville will do so also. I have no doubt that the plan I have in view, and the one that meets with the approval of the commissioners, is the establishment of a large school, which will be presided over by carefully-selected teachers. The school, in my opinion, should be connected with a farm of possibly fifty or less acres, so that the children confined there might have every advantage of healthful outdoor exercise. My reasons for favoring a large structure are that, in time, it is hoped that Lowell, Woburn, Malden, Melrose, Everett, Medford, Stoneham, Framingham and Marlboro will unite with those now engaged in the petition. The plan would have a county truant school, the effects of which would be of the best towards forming character."

Mayor Kimball, in speaking of the proposed management or educational advantages, said: "I have no doubt that the establishment of an industrial branch of education also in connection with the other departments. A man with a trade, even though he be addicted to drink, is better qualified to battle with the world any time than one who has no trade."

The principal reason why the cities and towns are asking for the establishment of a truant school is that better results are reached by sending a truant child to such a school than to a prison or jail. For instance, a boy could be sent away for a week, a month or longer, as the case might demand, instead of confining him for an unreasonably extended period. Under the present state of things a child cannot be sent to the Lawrence Reformatory School for a period less than two years. This in 99 out of 100 cases is to long, and likely to leave a very unwholesome stamp on the character of the child so confined.

The mayors of Cambridge, Somerville, Waltham and the Selectmen of Watertown will meet with Mayor Kimball at Newton Friday night, and take preliminary steps toward furthering the proposed work. The county commissioners look upon the plan favorably, and will act on the petition as soon as practicable after it is presented.

#### Base Ball Notes.

The Wyandottes and the Brahmas contended at base ball last Saturday for 10 innings and the former won 27 to 26.

The Waban Parks played and won two games last Saturday. Morning game, Waban Park 48, Columbus 10; afternoon game, Waban Parks 39, Will Pike's nine, 15.



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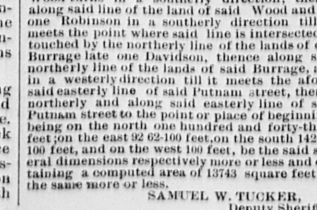
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—Mr. C. F. Marsh of Brighton Hill has  
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—Mr. George Agry, Jr., will lead the  
Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

—Thirty dollars will buy a good second  
hand organ at Randall's, Warner's block,  
Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sargent arrived  
home this week after an absence of thirteen  
months in Europe.

—Rev. F. Nichols leaves next Monday  
for the general conference to be absent  
three weeks.

—The High School Review for April is  
out, with the usual attractive table of  
contents and some very clever sketches.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill of Sargent  
street, sail for Europe about the 20th,  
with a party of friends.

—The jewelry stores have signed an  
agreement to close hereafter at 6.30 on  
Wednesday evenings.

—The many friends of Mrs. M. T.  
Goddard will regret to learn of her  
serious illness at her home on Waverley  
avenue.

—Dr. Field and family will leave California  
on their homeward journey in about  
three weeks.

—The Phillips Exeter Academy alumni  
dinner in Boston this week was attended  
by Dr. Frisbie, Mr. D. W. Farquhar, and  
W. J. Farquhar, of Newton.

—Among the recent arrivals at Hotel  
Hunnewell are Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Russell of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson,  
and Miss Wade of Brookline.

—Mr. R. Oldrieve, who has been very  
ill for several weeks, is now improving  
in health, and was able to be out again  
this week.

—Mr. George Allen has leased his residence  
on Brighton Hill for a year, to Mr.  
Chas. J. Bailey, and has removed to  
Swampscott.

—Mr. E. M. Springer attended the third  
annual banquet of the Pine Tree State  
club, of which he is a member, at  
Young's in Boston, Monday evening.

—Mr. Chas. E. Riley has taken possession  
of the Turner estate on Bellevue  
street, which he purchased some months  
ago.

—The next sermon in Rev. Dr. Shinn's  
course on noted religious movements  
of modern times, will be given Sunday  
evening. Subject: "Pusey and the high  
churchman."

—There will be a vespers service at  
Channing church, Sunday evening, and  
the program of music to be given will be  
found on the third page. Only one more  
vespers service will be given this season.

—The City Marshal has recently made  
a visit to the drug stores in the city  
to inspect their liquor books, and found  
everything perfectly satisfactory, the  
druggists all living up to the law.

—Chas. Ward Post, G. A. R., will hold  
a meeting Saturday evening, to perfect  
their arrangements for Memorial Day.  
The city government and the High School  
battalion have as usual, been invited to  
join in the exercises.

—The second "Ladies' Night" will be  
held at the Newton Club House in New-  
tonville, next Thursday evening, when  
the Mendelssohn male quartet of Boston  
will entertain the members and their  
friends. The concert will begin at 8  
o'clock.

—There will be a meeting of the  
Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators  
Union, No. 95, in Forester's hall, Brack-  
ett's block, next Tuesday evening, May  
15, at 7.30 o'clock. Painters are cordially  
invited to attend.

—Paul Watson Cutler arrived at Mr.  
and Mrs. E. H. Cutler's, Franklin street,  
on Friday last, and intends to make a  
prolonged stay in Newton. Many con-  
gratulations are being received by Mr.  
and Mrs. Cutler.

—The beautiful magnolia tree at the  
Kenrick homestead is now in full bloom  
and attracts much attention. The blossoms  
are usually the first indication that  
spring has really come, and they are  
about ten days late this year.

—The summer time table will probably  
go into operation next Sunday, and it is  
rumored that a new train will be put on  
in the morning, leaving here in the  
vicinity of 9 o'clock. Such a train would  
accommodate many people.

—Rev. Dr. W. E. Griffiths of the Shaw-  
mut church, Boston, will speak at the  
Eliot church prayer meeting to-night on  
"Japan," where he spent several years.  
He will also give the second lecture in  
the Eliot church course, Sunday evening,  
on "The Raven."

—The twenty-ninth anniversary of the  
Newton Baptist Sunday school will be  
observed next Sunday at 7 p. m. In ad-  
dition to the usual variety of exercises,  
such as singing and recitations by the  
children, there will be an address by  
Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., formerly of  
Brooklyn, N. Y., and now a professor in  
Newton Theological seminary.

—There was a special meeting of the  
parish of Grace church, Saturday evening,  
and Mr. James C. Elms was elected  
junior warden, to succeed the late  
Judge Gardner. To fill the vacancy  
made by the promotion of Mr. Elms, Mr.  
J. H. Wheelock was elected a vestry-  
man.

—The May party given for the Sunday  
school of Channing church, last Satur-  
day afternoon in Armory Hall, was very  
largely attended and was a very pleasant  
affair. Dancing and games were provided  
for the afternoon, for the smaller mem-  
bers, and in the evening the older people  
were present and enjoyed a social hour  
and dancing.

—Mr. E. P. Wright, formerly of this  
city, who recently resigned as cashier of  
the State National bank of Denver, Col.,  
on account of failing health, was highly  
complimented by the officials of that in-  
stitution, who passed resolutions ex-  
pressing their regret at his action, and  
their confidence in his integrity, fidelity  
and efficiency.

—The Batchellor club gave a very  
pleasant dance in Nonantum Hall, last  
Friday evening, to music by Fitzgibbon's  
orchestra. C. W. Keefe was floor direc-  
tor and C. F. Dalton, aid. During the eve-  
ning D. H. Fitzgibbon of the Bijou the-  
atre gave some piano music and George  
Walsh a baritone solo, both of which  
were enjoyed.

—Union No. 95 of the Brotherhood of  
Painters and Decorators of America, or-  
ganized May 3rd, 1888, with the following  
officers: Pres., John Sherburne; vice-

pres., Robert Hopkins; recording sect.,  
Chas. H. Elliott; fin. sect., H. Duboise;  
treas., James Elliott; warden Wm. Al-  
fred; conductor, F. Masters; preceptor,  
P. Cunningham.

—Mr. Geo. C. Travis of this city has  
been re-elected a trustee of the Fram-  
ingham savings bank, whose deposits are  
nearly two million dollars.

—Rev. Dr. Gregg was greeted by an  
audience that completely filled Eliot  
Hall, Sunday evening, when he opened  
the course of eight sermons to be given  
on successive Sunday evenings. The  
subject was "The Losses and Gains of  
the Saved," and it was treated in a very  
interesting and helpful manner.

—The last social of this season was  
held at the Baptist church, Thursday  
evening. There was a good attendance,  
notwithstanding the unpleasant evening,  
and an impromptu entertainment con-  
sisting of reading by Miss Wheeler, and  
remarks by Messrs. Clapp, Bent and  
Moore, was much enjoyed.

—The annual visit of Bishop Paddock  
to Grace church called out a large con-  
gregation on Sunday morning, and a class  
of twelve were confirmed. The bishop  
preached an eloquent sermon on Nan-  
man's refusal to bathe in the Jordan, be-  
cause it was such a simple thing, and  
drew from it the lesson of the importance  
of attending to the little duties that  
Christ commanded, which are so apt to  
be neglected in favor of some great sacri-  
fice or labor which He never ordered.

—The Boston Sunday Times devotes a  
column to a pleasant description of the  
last performance of "The Players," and  
the comments are mostly highly favor-  
able. The Times says that "the club  
must be set down as the best amateur  
dramatic company since the days of the  
somewhat famous Park Dramatic club,"  
and attributes its success to manage-  
ment. The fine stage settings are highly  
praised, the City Hall ditto, and each of  
the actors comes in for favorable men-  
tion, with here and there some spicy, but  
good natured and fair criticism. The ar-  
ticle is a very readable one, and the pa-  
per has been in great demand among the  
members of the club and their friends.

—The last in-door meeting of the New-  
ton Natural History Society was held at  
Dr. E. F. Frisbie's on Tuesday evening.  
Mr. A. R. Bailey read a paper on "Rope,  
its manufacture and the materials from  
which it is made," and gave a very inter-  
esting description of rope making. He  
had a large number of specimens, includ-  
ing manilla fibers, some of them 12 feet  
long, etc. The manilla was ready to be  
gathered in five years from the time the  
plants are set out, and in order to have  
an annual crop. Dr. Frisbie exhibited a  
number of war relics and natural history  
specimens, and the meeting ad-  
journed to gather facts for next  
year's campaign.

—The 8 o'clock club held a ladies' night, Thursday evening, for the closing  
meeting of the season, at the residence  
of Mr. T. R. Brooke, Vernon street. The  
paper of the evening was given by Mr.  
H. F. Sylvester, master of the Cladin  
School, entitled "Europe and America,"  
illustrated by maps, and showing the  
claims made by the different European  
powers to portions of America. It was  
a very carefully prepared and interesting  
paper, and gave the results of careful  
study and research. Some amusing  
superstitions of the early navigators  
were given and many curious facts. The  
five minute papers were given by W.  
B. Huff, C. S. Ensign, H. B. Allen, Alvin  
Bailey, T. R. Brooke, A. F. Noyes, K. W.  
Hobart, Dr. E. B. Hitchcock and G. T.  
Coppins. There was a large attendance  
of members and their lady friends. The  
evening closed with a fine supper, singing  
and readings.

—The festival of the Ascension was  
celebrated Thursday by the Episcopal  
Sunday Schools of Newton by an union  
service in Grace church. The Sunday  
schools of the five Newton churches were  
largely represented. The clergy and  
Sunday schools formed in procession in  
the parish house and marched into the  
church, preceded by the boy's choir of  
St. Paul's, singing a processional hymn.  
St. Paul's choir, led by the organist,  
Mr. Arthur Plummer accompanying on  
the organ. The singing was exception-  
ally fine, the children all joining in  
heartily, and making the service very im-  
pressive. The clergy of the various  
Newton churches and Rev. Mr. Fales  
of Waltham were present, and assisted  
in the service, and the addresses were  
made by Prof. Lawrence of Cambridge,  
and Rev. Edward Abbott. The services  
closed with a recessional hymn, and the  
choir of St. Paul's and the clergy were  
entertained at supper in the parish house  
by the Helping Hand Society. In the  
evening the parishes of the city united in  
a service at the Church of the Messiah,  
Auburndale, Rev. Dr. Shinn preaching the  
sermon.

—A very pleasant repetition of the en-  
tertainment given a short time since at  
a private residence, by the club known as  
"The Daughters of Minerva," was given  
in the club parlors, Thursday evening.  
The club had the assistance of  
another young ladies' society, "The  
Kings' Daughters," the whole being un-  
der the direction of Miss Edith Page.  
The entertainment was private, the in-  
vitations being placed only in the hands  
of the members of the clubs, but the  
audience was large and representative.  
The entertainment began with a repre-  
sentation of Longfellow's Poem, "The  
Masque of Pandora." And following  
this came a number of tableaux, the  
whole concluding with a series of table-  
aux illustrating the story of Cupid and  
Psyche, the text being read very accept-  
ably by Miss Eleanor M. Nichols. The  
costuming was especially pretty, the  
costumes being very tasty in themselves,  
and blending well with each other, the  
whole effect being enhanced by colored  
lights. Mr. Nathan P. Cutler, Jr., con-  
tributed to the program a movement of  
Mozart Sonata for violin, which was  
much enjoyed. As a whole, the "Even-  
ing with the Ancients," as it was called,  
was a success, and reflects great credit  
upon those who have had the matter in  
charge.

### Greenhouse Plants.

Chas. Rogers, Jr., calls attention to his large  
stock of bedding plants of standard varieties,  
carefully grown, and in fine condition for plant-  
ing out. Geraniums, choice colors, color-  
hardy pinks, pansies, assorted colors, asters,  
beautiful shades of color. Annuals, a select va-  
riety, verbena, fine assortment. Selection of  
plants should be made early. Greenhouses, Sargent  
street.

—Chas. F. Rand will sell the furniture at the  
residence of Mr. George W. Miller at auction on  
Wednesday, May 10th.  
—S. R. Knights & Co. will sell the furniture in  
the house corner of Jewett and Pearl streets, at  
auction on Saturday, May 12.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

THEIR GENERAL USE IN THE CITY  
STREETS CONTEMPLATED.

The Committee on Fuel and Street  
Lights of the City Council will recom-  
mend that a contract be made with the  
Newton Electric Light and Power com-  
pany, for the lighting of all the streets of  
the city. They have looked over the  
matter thoroughly and are satisfied that  
the work can be done by the company to  
the entire satisfaction of the citizens.  
The company have offered to furnish 1400  
incandescent lights and 60 arc lights, a  
larger number than are now in oil and  
gas street lamps, for the amount of the  
appropriation for next year, \$27,000. The  
incandescent lamps are to be of 25 candle  
power and even the back districts, which  
are now illuminated by oil lamps, are to  
have the benefit of the new form of  
street lighting. There are now some over  
1200 street lamps, and the proposed in-  
crease will be about equal to the number  
of new lights that are annually called  
for. The matter will probably come up  
at the next meeting of the city govern-  
ment, as the present contract will expire  
on June 1st. The street light committee  
consists of Aldermen Nickerson and Ward  
and Councilman Gore, Hale and Fenno.

### Young Men's Catholic Lyceum.

The Newton Young Men's Catholic  
Lyceum gave a musical and dramatic en-  
tertainment in Eliot Hall, Wednesday  
evening. As is usual at the entertain-  
ments given by these young men, the  
hall was filled with an appreciative audi-  
ence. The first part of the program con-  
sisted of a minstrel show, seventeen  
young men taking part. George Henry  
acted as interlocutor; T. O'Brien, E. Far-  
rell, P. Toomey, J. Walsh, C. Hewitt, and  
F. Shea, as end men—the first three using  
the bones and the last three the tambors.  
Frank Shea sang, "I'm a Dandy, but I'm  
not a Dude," causing much merriment.  
"The Cricket on the Hearth" was sung  
by Fred Williams, followed by E. Farrell  
in the selection, "I Owe Ten Dollars to  
O'Grady," with chorus by the entire  
company. John Walsh responded to an  
encore after singing, "The Song that  
reached my heart." The most success-  
ful piece of this part of the program was  
"Meet a Coon to-night," sung by James  
Walsh. "My Sailor Lad's Return" was  
sung very sweetly by Fred Oakland, and  
next to J. Walsh he was the favorite of  
the evening. The closing selection was  
"The Fisher Maiden," by George Henry,  
interlocutor, and full chorus. Part two  
was opened by P. A. McMullen in banjo  
selections, which were well received.  
Messrs. Doherty, Griffin, and Thompson,  
sang pleasing selections, and each was  
encored. Miss M. Boughan, a very ac-  
complished singer, gave a recitation en-  
titled "Eva," which called forth a hearty  
encore, to which she responded. Messrs.  
Shea and Farrell, in an original Irish  
sketch, brought down the house. "Sol-  
omon Levi," by A. Harkins, T. McCul-  
lough, and J. Crowlde, was a very amus-  
ing representation of three Jews of the  
Salem street type, each trying to out-  
wit the other. The concluding piece was  
the laughable farce, in three acts, en-  
titled, "The Irish Linen Pedler," with the  
following cast:

Pat O'Doyle, a linen pedler,	Simon White
Mr. Flannagan,	P. B. McMullen
Mr. Hurler,	Miss M. Boughan
Miss Darling,	Miss Minnie Tehan
Mrs. Wade,	Miss Kittie Desmond
Mollie,	

The success of this entertainment is  
due in a large degree to the efforts of  
Mr. P. A. Shortis of Boston, who had  
charge of the evening, and also to Miss Nina Walsh,  
who presided at the piano. Mr. Shortis  
is a very accomplished violinist, and gave  
several selections between the acts and  
during the waits. The entertainment  
was for the benefit of the Church of Our  
Lady, and a large sum must have been  
realized.

### Death of James J. Tower.

The news of the death of Mr. James J.  
Tower, of so many years janitor of the  
city library, was received with great re-  
gret. He was at the library on Thursday  
last, attending to his duties, although he  
was not in his usual health, and on Sun-  
day he died. He had been janitor of the  
library for about thirteen years, and his  
face was familiar to all visitors of that  
institution, in which he seemed to take  
as much interest and pride as the librar-  
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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN DISPOSE OF A LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS.

The board of aldermen met on Monday evening with all the members present, Mayor Kimball presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## MILK INSPECTOR.

Mr. W. S. French, agent of the board of health, was appointed milk inspector, and Dr. B. F. Davenport's letter, endorsing him as thoroughly qualified for the position, was read by Mayor Kimball. Mr. French having performed the required experiments under the supervision of the doctor.

The Woman's Relief Corps sent a letter, thanking the city government for their kindness in granting the corps the free use of the City Hall, for their course of entertainments.

## THE REVISED CHARTER.

City Solicitor Slocum notified the board that the application for a revision of the City Charter had been referred to the next general court.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Mr. E. S. Colton sent in his resignation as one of the overseers of the poor, on account of the recent change in his business, and expressed his desire that it be accepted as soon as his successor could be appointed. Alderman Chadwick was appointed as the member of the committee for the board of aldermen, with such others as the common council should select, to nominate a successor to Mr. Colton, and a joint convention will be held next Monday evening for the election.

## CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

Papers from the common council were disposed of in concurrence. There was some discussion over the appropriation of \$400 for the setting out of trees, and Alderman Ward moved that a motion be made to pay one-half the cost, but withdrew the motion, as the Newton Centre and other Improvement societies who do the work, pay even more than that. A motion was made to apply some of the money to parks, but withdrawn as it required a two-third vote. It was explained that the new water pipe on Murray street was called for on account of the city crusher being at work on the ledges there.

## PETITIONS.

J. A. Gould and others called attention to the bad condition of Boylston street, from the Circuit road to the Edmonds estate, stating that it was a disgrace to the city; referred to highway committee.

A. R. Mitchell and others asked for a crosswalk across Walnut street, from the south side of Bowers street.

The school board asked to have the ground in the rear of the High school fitted up for the drilling of the battalion, and the sheds fitted for the storage of arms.

A. D. Colby asked permission to run a wire from Willow to Everett street, Ward 6; granted.

The New England Telephone company asked for location for wires on Lincoln avenue, from Walnut to Nevada streets; granted. They also asked to locate poles on Hillside avenue and Chestnut street to Walnut street; granted.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Chas. Ward Post, G. A. R., invited the city government to participate in the services of Memorial Day, and the city clerk was authorized to notify the post of the acceptance of the Mayor and board of aldermen.

## BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Brickett and Williams of Newton Highlands asked for license to put up a temporary building for their stores, to be removed in six months, when the new block is done, the building to be 30 by 25 feet and 10 feet high. The Newton Highlands Improvement association also asked for permit to move a barn from Lincoln to Bowdoin street; both were granted under suspension of the rules, the necessities of the case being explained by Alderman Pettie.

Mrs. Henry Billings of Upper Falls asked for permit to build a stable, to be some 200 feet from any street, and license was granted.

The Newton National Bank asked for license to erect addition to their bank building on Centre and Washington streets, Newton; granted.

Thomas R. Frost was granted a license to erect a stable on Cypress street, Ward 6, and also gave notice of intention to build a house there, 40 by 28 feet, with ell 17 by 28 feet.

E. G. Caldwell gave notice of intention to build a house on Beacon and Pleasant streets; John Linde, one on Walnut street; L. A. Ross, one on Walnut street, Ward 5; D. A. Chambers, one on Seavernus street, Ward 4.

H. W. Vint was granted license to build a stable on Chestnut street, Ward 3; J. B. Healey, stable on Curve street, Ward 3; they having advertised the requisite number of times.

## SIDEWALKS.

Petitions were received for sidewalks on Woodland avenue, from the corner of Vista, to have the walk gravelled and graded; H. H. Soule, L. E. Coffin, the B. & A. R. Co., and J. W. Haley, asked for concrete sidewalks on Beacon street; E. B. Haskell and others asked for concrete sidewalks on Aspen avenue and Washington street; H. Earle, asked to have sidewalks repaired and concreted on Grove street, Ward 4; E. H. Haskell asked for concrete sidewalks on Beacon street, Ward 6; The First Baptist society, Newton Centre, asked to have sidewalks concreted and repaired on Centre and Beacon streets; all referred to highway committee.

## STREETS.

W. O. Hunt and others asked to have Edinboro street, Ward 2, laid out and accepted as a public highway, it being now built up; W. O. Boyle and others asked for the widening of Chestnut street, between Boylston and Eliot streets; J. W. English and other residents called attention to the bad condition of Beacon street, between Crescent avenue and Centre street, due to the poor material placed on the street, and the lack of drainage, which caused a frequent flooding of the sidewalks; they asked that the grade be changed and the street be repaired; all referred to highway committee.

## JUNK LICENSES.

James Delaney, a veteran of the civil

war, was granted a junk license, under suspension of the rules.

There was quite a discussion over a motion made by Alderman Pettie, to have George Dyson's junk license extended for a year from May 1st. He had procured the license in April, and claimed not to know that it would expire on May 1st. Mr. Pettie thought it would only be fair to extend it, as it was a hardship for a man to pay \$4.50 for a license that was good only for two weeks. The man's business is a teamster, and he carries materials from the Newton Mills to Waltham, dealing in junk only part of the time.

City Clerk Kingsbury said that he had told Mr. Dyson that the license was only good till May 1st, but he wanted it because the officers were after him, and he knew what he was paying for.

Alderman Pettie said that Dyson had told him that he didn't read the license till he got home, and supposed it was good for a year. If the man lied, he believed in making him pay again, but he did not think he did. He thought it was a misunderstanding. The license was then extended.

Junk licenses were granted to Michael Luby, Wm. H. Hayward, P. J. Holland and Daniel Fitzgerald, after the second advertisement of their application. Licenses were also granted to John Collins, Frank Timney, John H. Purcell, James Murphy, Richard Merrick, James Murnaghan and Geo. Beck.

Chas. H. Coffin and others asked for a street lamp on Cypress street, near railroad avenue; referred.

## CLAIMS.

Alderman Johnson reported from the finance committee on the petition of Sheehan for damages to his property by the Newtonville drain; the matter had been considered by the board of health, and he had reported that he had no claim. The petitioner was therefore granted leave to withdraw.

## THE GRAPHIC'S ENGINE.

A petition was received from E. D. Baldwin, for permission to locate a four-horse power boiler and engine in building on Washington street, opposite the Newton National Bank, and a hearing was ordered for Monday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock. A notice was ordered posted in two public places in Ward Seven.

A number of bills were read and ordered paid.

## OAK HILL PUPILS.

Alderman Tyler reported from the finance committee, on the application of the school board for an appropriation of \$140 for conveyance of pupils from Oak Hill to the Mason school, and recommended that the amount be taken from the appropriation for school incidentals, and an order to that effect was presented.

Alderman Ward objected to any such order.

Alderman Tyler said that there were four pupils in the Oak Hill District for whom there was no grade at Oak Hill, and the school board thought it cheaper to hire them carried to the Mason school than to hire a special teacher. It was promised, however, that this was the last time such an appropriation would be asked for, or would be recommended by the finance committee.

Alderman Ward said that it was less than a mile from the head of Parker street, where one of the pupils lived, to the Mason school, and he did not believe in the principle of hiring children carried to school. However, if this was the last time, he would withdraw his objection, and the order was then passed.

## LICENSES.

A license was granted to Geo. Lane and to M. C. Bickford of Ward 7, to keep Intelligence offices.

Applications for licenses for pool room for guests of his hotel were received from Joseph Lee, and also from George W. Lamson. The former was granted, and the latter was granted an inholder's license. In regard to application of Geo. W. Lamson for license for pool room, the committee disagreed.

Alderman Tyler said he did not see why a discrimination should be made against Mr. Lamson.

Alderman Childs said that Mr. Lamson had kept the Central House for a number of years, he had never sold liquor of any kind, and it had always been an orderly and respectable place under Mr. Lamson. He did not intend to allow any minors in the room, and wanted it for his regular guests and transient patrons. He was willing to have it inspected by the police and members of the city government at all times. He thought Mr. Lamson was entitled to the same treatment as Mr. Lee.

Alderman Tyler said he agreed with Mr. Childs. Mr. Lamson was a respectable man and ought to be treated fairly.

Alderman Nickerson inquired if the house had a good reputation.

Alderman Childs said that it did under Mr. Lamson. Under former proprietors, it did not and was a disgrace to the city, but it was then right under the eyes of the police, and they were to blame for allowing it to be in such a condition. Now that was all changed, and no one had any complaint to make.

Alderman Chadwick said that if the aldermen of Wards 1 and 7 had no objection, he would withdraw his opposition.

Alderman Ward said that there was opposition last year, and he recommended that it be laid over to make inquiries about the state of public sentiment.

Alderman Johnson said the petition had been advertised for two weeks, in both Newton papers, and not a single remonstrance had been received, so that the people could not be very strongly opposed.

The petition was then amended to read "for the guests of the house."

## OTHER MATTERS.

Alderman Chadwick stated that the request of the State inspector in regard to the Clafin school had been complied with.

The water board recommended, and an order was passed for 345 feet of six-inch pipe on Chestnut street, for a private way from said street, to cost \$418; also 1,120 feet on Winsor street, to cost \$1,480.

Alderman Nickerson was appointed a committee to report on apparatus needed for the milk inspector.

Alderman Nickerson presented an order, appropriating \$550 for payment of one half the cost of a watering cart in Ward 6, on streets not heretofore watered, the people having raised the money. He said that the money might not be needed, as some of the residents in other wards might fail to pay up, and then there would be a water cart to spare. The order was passed.

An order was read for the grading of Grasmere street, Ward 7, and its acceptance as a public street.

## REMOVING NIGHT SOIL.

Alderman Childs introduced an order, requesting the board of health to receive bids for the removal of night soil, contracts to be awarded to at least two persons in different parts of the city. Mr.

Childs stated that there had been many complaints against the present system, and much fault was found, and it would be much better to have two persons, and the work would be done more satisfactorily.

Mayor Kimball said the order was hardly a courteous one, and it would be better to advise the board of health instead of to "request" them. It was the concern of the board of health alone.

Alderman Childs differed from the mayor, and thought the order was properly expressed, and that the people would approve of it. The order was passed and the board adjourned.

## The Fight for Pure Food.

The aggressive war waged by the Royal Baking Powder Company upon the hosts of adulterated and impure baking powders sold throughout the country is having a desirable effect. The bitter attacks upon the Royal Company by the manufacturers of the impure goods (which are made doubtless both from a spirit of revenge and in the hope of breaking the effect of the damaging exposures), with the official confirmation of the charges which in turn have come from various State authorities fully corroborating the statements originally made by the Royal Company, have awakened a wholesome public sentiment in favor of repressive laws, which means mischief to the illegitimate traffic. The public has probably been as much amused by these intemperate and ridiculous attacks upon the Royal as that company has been, doubtless, proud to receive them.

The Royal Baking Powder Company set out some time ago to expose the character and to break up the sale of adulterated baking powders. Having found from an examination of many specimens that there was a large number of actually injurious powders in the market, they brought the matter before the public, and denounced the makers by name in the press and to the health authorities. The affair was taken up by physicians, Boards of Health and Legislatures throughout the country, chemists were employed to test the various powders in the market, and the Government itself directed analyses to be made before it would purchase the supplies needed for army, navy and Indian uses.

The result justified the charges made by the Royal Company. Not only were the majority of baking powders in the market found to be largely adulterated, but many of them were ascertained to contain alum and other poisonous ingredients to such an extent as to render them positively unsafe for use in human food. As a result many of these injurious mixtures were driven out of the market, and the sale of all seriously interfered with. No occurrence of recent date has been so far reaching as this in its beneficial influence upon the public health, and the boldness of the Royal Baking Powder Company in the inauguration of such a warfare, and their energy in carrying it forward with such important results, were universally commented upon and appreciated. In making the charges they did not hesitate to enter into competition with every other baking powder in the country, and it is a public satisfaction that in the official tests by the Government and State chemists, and by Boards of Health, the Royal Baking Powder has been declared to be the superior of all other brands in strength, purity and wholesomeness, and absolutely pure and free from all inferior substances.

From recent official reports it is evident that the alum and otherwise impure goods have again come upon the market in dangerous quantities, and their old enemy, the Royal, is again upon the war path. In continuing its warfare against these goods the Royal is meeting with the old time opposition and abuse. The public, however, will appreciate, as heretofore, both the object of the "alum war" and the value of the Royal Company, and award full justice to the company that so fearlessly stands up for its protection from such adventures.

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## OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORS.

WHO HAVE BEEN SEEN AND NOTED THE PART WEEK.

1. Arbor Vitae, *Thuja Occidentalis*.
2. White Elm, *Ulmus Americana*.
3. Everlasting, *Antennaria Plantaginifolia*.
4. Chickweed, *Cerastium Vulgatum*.

\*Immigrant from England.

In commencing this week's chat, it will be well to describe a little more in detail than we were able in the last article, the method we have in view. Among flowering plants, we shall mention only such as we have already found in bloom; in the so-called non-flowering plants we shall take note of them just as they happen to attract our notice. We say non-flowering, in accordance with popular custom, though we must tell you that plants without flowers are unknown to nature. As objects attracting the eye by more or less of beauty, we shall find that flowers are lacking in far the larger quantity of plants; but as organs for the perpetuation of the species, none can continue existence without them, unaided by man's ingenuity.

We promised to avoid all technical terms, but we must take for granted that most of our readers know the names for the more conspicuous parts of a flower, such as sepals or the divisions of the corolla, stamens or pollen bearing organs, and pistils or seed producing organs. Further than this we do not think we shall need to make use of technical terms, except that it may be of interest to give with the common name, the botanical name of such specimens as we find. We shall find quite a number of our new friends to be like ourselves, descendants of ancestors who have in various ways and at various times left their homes and settled in a new country. In such cases we will note the fact as above, giving the name of their mother country.

We have agreed, as you may remember, not to wander away from our own lot of land, and no matter how tempting a display occurs on neighboring premises, nor how attractively any beauty of the way may nod at us, we shall be satisfied with our own companions and avoid every temptation to stray; indeed as the season advances we shall have all we can do to get acquainted with the interesting individuals whom we shall find living right beside us.

Nor shall we undertake to give full and therefore tiresome descriptions of all the plants we find. Each week's new acquaintances will be mentioned by name but we shall use them rather as a text from which we can take some entertaining ideas and develop it as we have time, space and ability.

Up to the present date we are over 300 short of the average supply of heat since January 1, and we shall find that plant life is slower than usual in awaking from its winter sleep; the debts of nature are, however, never forgiven, and with softer airs and summer skies we shall soon find our beautiful neighbors glancing at us with bright eyes, and inviting us to become better acquainted with them.

One of the most curious and interesting facts in plant life, and one which has been only lately been understood, is that of cross-fertilization. By this we mean, that as a general rule, the pistil of a flower is best, and often only fertilized, or made to produce seed, by the pollen coming from some other flower of the same kind. Very seldom do the stamens of a flower fertilize its own pistil, even when surrounding it. Nature believes that prevention is better than cure, and though an ordinary observer would believe that stamens were set about the pistil in order to easily fertilize it, this seldom occurs. Either the stamens and pistils are widely separated, or the stamens are so long that they do not reach the pistil; sometimes the stamens and pistil grow in separate flowers on the same plant, and sometimes on entirely separate plants; in some cases even when the pollen does reach its own pistil, it produces no seed effect, than if from a species entirely distinct.

How are seeds fructified then, you will ask? By the agency of the wind and of insects; and this has given the basis for two great divisions of the vegetable world. We shall find that those plants which are wind-fertilized, have the largest and least attractive portion, while most of our colored and perfumed plants need insect agency to ripen their seeds. Some of the curious contrivances by which the insects are obliged to perform their part will interest us later. Our first acquaintances are indeed the spring flowers, for the fructification of their seeds. Here we see also one of the beautiful adaptations of nature. Quite a proportion of our trees and many shrubs put forth their flowers before the leaves come out, so that the wind-blown pollen does not have to seek among the leaves for its desired home. Here we also see an instance of what in our eyes seems one of the many cases of nature's extravagance. Immense quantities of pollen are produced, but only an infinitesimal number of its grains ever find a lodgment where it can accomplish the object of its existence. This is the case of the acorns only rest satisfied with the assured fact that "He doeth all things well."

In the Arbor Vitae we find that there is no apparent flower; the tree bears very small cones, some of which contain the stamens, and others which are fructified by the wind-blown pollen.

The Elm is also a wind-fertilized tree, though it bears clusters of flowers which contain both stamens and pistils. The White Elm is as peculiarly an American product as the oak is an English one; it seems, too, as though the national characters were fitly expressed in the two trees. The oak is stout and sturdy, and from its compact form well able to endure the winter storms. The elm has a more slender and graceful figure, but is tough and wiry, so that though bending before the wind, it will live through blasts that would uproot the oak. In ancient times the elm was looked upon as a funeral tree, and probably from this fact we find that it has for centuries been the wood in chief use for coffins. In Roman times it was customary to train the grape vines to elm trees, and Milton describes one of the occupations of Adam and Eve

"They led the vine  
To wed her Elm."

Of the little woolly headed Everlasting we can only say that it too is one of the wind-fertilized plants, and that its stamens and pistils are found on separate individuals.

The Chickweed which we have found has a twin brother who is likely to appear any day and puzzle us to recognize him

as another individual. They were mixed up by Christians, and even the great god-father of plants, Linnaeus, got them into the wrong cradles in his herbarium. Prof. Gray has tried to separate them for us, and yet when we find one described as "very hairy and rather clammy" and the other as "clammy hairy," you think he is having trouble also. He does, however go farther and says that C. Vulgatum has acute sepals and short flower stems, while C. Viscosum has obtuse sepals and longer flower stems. Long and short are only relative terms, and after a pretty long acquaintance with these twins, we must confess that we don't know them apart, unless we get them to stand up side by side. So perhaps after all, this is the other one.

E. R. B.

## Funeral of Rev. Dr. Tarbox.

The funeral of the late Rev. Increase N. Tarbox, D. D., was held in the West Newton Congregational church, Monday afternoon. The pulpit platform was appropriately decorated with floral designs and cut flowers, among them being a very beautiful floral harp, an open book and a sheaf of wheat, besides several pillows of roses.

The quartet from the Old South church, Boston, furnished music, opening with the selection, "I heard a voice from Heaven," after which Rev. Mr. Patrick, pastor of the church, read the Scriptures and delivered a touching eulogy on the life and character of the deceased. He said, if our brother could express his wish he would say "Take my form and bear it to its resting place, and say naught of me," yet he was one to chronicle the virtues of others who have passed on before him, and it is not too much to say that no man could be taken from us of whom so many things could truthfully be said in praise. He was a thoroughly good man. The most impressive thing which comes to me to-day is what he least showed in his life. He was a many-sided man. He dwelt in the past, yet he was equally interested in the present. A special friend of the aged and a delighted playmate of the children, he was, yet humorous; a great lover of books and of nature in all her forms; a man of very strong and decided convictions, yet not arousing antagonism; calm and candid in his method of speaking the truth, never content to be idle, but always working for the good of others. He was progressive and conservative at the same time, a wonder too of achievement with his busy pen. He has left his record in history, poetry, literature and science, but the great work of his life is unseen, his influence was great, so great that no one can estimate it. As a parishioner he was unselfish and patient, listening to me as his pastor, although I was so inferior to him. Here we lived side by side for twenty-eight years, and he has been my helper, always ready at any time to give welcome advice.

Since he has gone I have thought of him as a wonder of thoughtfulness, so superior to me as his pastor, and yet receiving my words as the least among us. Providence directs our steps, in a way we know not. One by one the old friends are passing away and leaving us alone. About three years ago we gathered into a volume a few of his poems and sent them to his friends, and it seems as if it was done as a memorial of his life. He went in town Tuesday and came back exhausted, to lie down amid the books of his library, and there to breathe out his life with the consciousness of peace with the whole world.

Though he had past his activeness, he was a silent help to everyone. "God's servants die, but the church still lives," Mr. Patrick then read a poem written by Mr. Tarbox and the quartet sang "Abide with me."

Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church, Boston, followed with an address in which he said that Mr. Tarbox was a great friend of young men, always ready and willing to reach out at helping hand to those who desired education, but were unable to secure it from their own resources. Men of his calibre are like great forest trees, we do not know how large they are until they are down. Mr. Gordon spoke of his great perseverance and rapid progress; his unyielding character, yielding a rich spiritual harvest.

Mr. Gordon was followed by Rev. Daniel Butler, who gave a short address, dwelling on the remarkable instincts and attainments of the deceased, with whom he had been acquainted so many years, and whose life was so great an influence and help to all of his associates. Dr. Gordon prayed very earnestly for the bereaved family, and the quartet closed the services by singing "Sleep thy last sleep."

Many prominent clergymen were present from Boston and surrounding towns, including the Rev. Mr. H. A. Clarke, the American College and Education Society, the American Missionary Association, and the American Congregational Association, and the church was filled with friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were Editor Dexter of the Congregationalist, Hon. H. A. Hill, Mr. E. P. Bond, Mr. J. L. Clarke, Mr. Samuel Carr, Mr. F. F. Raymond, Judge C. C. Estey of Framingham, Mr. Robbins Bartlett and Mr. Abner C. Goodell of Boston, the last named being a member of the Historical Genealogical Society, of which Mr. Tarbox was historiographer. The interment was at Framingham, where the family lot is situated.

Among the prominent men present at the services were Rev. Dr. Plumb, Rev. John A. Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Herrie, Rev. Dr. Woodworth, Rev. S. H. Hayes of Boston, Rev. Johnathan Edwards of Wellesley Hills, Rev. Dr. Strong, Rev. Dr. Thurber, Rev. Calvin Cutler, Judge Thatcher and Judge Park, and Hon. Thomas Weston of Newton.

## Vesper Service.

There will be a Vesper Service at the Channing church, next Sunday evening, May 13th, at 7.30. The following musical selections will be used:

Organ Prelude in F, by T. Moe, Pattison  
Te Deum in E, by A. Baumbach  
Ave Maria, by B. Billet  
Basso Solo, "Dal Profundo," F. Campra  
"Give ear, O Lord," C. Oberthur  
Offertory, "Romance," H. Bennett  
"I will lift mine eyes," E. T. Baldwin  
Organ Postlude in G. Joh. Ludwig Bohner  
Seats free, all are cordially invited to attend. The next vesper service and last this season will occur May 27th.

## Some Foolish People

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BOSTON, Mass., (1314 Dorchester avenue), Nov. 29, 1887.—Although it was four years ago that I was cured by "Warner's Safe Cure," yet at this date I do not think that I need hesitate in acknowledging the same, particularly as the cure was permanent. It was in the fall of '83 that I first realized that I was not a well person. It was indicated by frequent spells of languidness, loss of ambition, occasional pains across my back in the region of the kidneys, an unusual flow of urine and afterwards scanty, with sediment in the vessel. I put myself under treatment and took quantities of medicine, which would relieve me for a short time, but when the effect wore off I would feel worse than ever. I would be prostrated for several days with a most excruciating headache. I concluded to give "Warner's Safe Cure" a fair trial, and by the time I had taken half of the second bottle, I certainly experienced a marked relief. The pains were gradually leaving, my rest was not disturbed, my appetite was returning, which, by the way, I had lost. Then my faith was assumed as if my back would break. My urine was very highly colored and scant, and it would contain considerable sediment and mucus. I had dull pains in my head, restless at night, and no appetite. My business necessitated my riding considerably. I got so bad that I had to give up my riding, and began to fear that I would never recover, until finally I was induced to try "Warner's Safe Cure." I took a number of bottles and I am happy to say was completely cured. My father-in-law was almost at death's door with diseased kidneys and was cured by "Warner's Safe Cure." I consider it the greatest remedy in the world.

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## Cures Nervous Weakness.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 11, 1887.—Some four years ago I was seriously afflicted with Kidney troubles. I suffered intense pains in my kidneys, so severe at times it seemed as if my back would break. My urine was very highly colored and scant, and it would contain considerable sediment and mucus. I had dull pains in my head, restless at night, and no appetite. My business necessitated my riding considerably. I got so bad that I had to give up my riding, and began to fear that I would never recover, until finally I was induced to try "Warner's Safe Cure." I took a number of bottles and I am happy to say was completely cured. My father-in-law was almost at death's door with diseased kidneys and was cured by "Warner's Safe Cure." I consider it the greatest remedy in the world.

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Sheriff's Sale.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX SS: Newton, April 21st, 1888.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the second day of June, A. D. 1888, at nine o'clock A. M., at my office in my dwelling house numbered 35 on Washington street in said Newton, all the right, title and interest that C. H. Kattelle of said Newton had on the second day of July, 1887, at two o'clock P. M., (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, and to the following real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Newton in the third ward thereof on the easterly side of Putnam street continued and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Putnam street, where the line of the lands of one Wood intersects the same and running thence easterly and along said line of the lands of said Wood to a point where said line of the lands of said Wood turns in a southerly direction; thence along said line of the land of said Wood and one Robinson in southerly direction till it meets the point where said line is intersected or touched by the northerly line of the lands of one Burroughs late one Davidson; thence along said northerly line of the lands of said Burroughs, and in a westerly direction till it meets the easterly line of said Putnam street, thence northerly and along said easterly line of said Putnam street to the point of beginning, being on the north line of the lot in Putnam street on the east 92-62-100 feet, on the south 142-46-100 feet, and on the west 100 feet, be the said several dimensions more or less, the whole containing a computed area of 13743 square feet be the same more or less.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

PROBATE COURT.  
To all persons who are or may be interested and to all persons who have or may have an interest in the estate of Thomas Wrentham, late of Norfolk, deceased, or in the real estate hereinafter referred to, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Ellen L. Miller wife of George W. Miller of Newton in the County of Middlesex has presented to said Court her petition for the confirmation of a decree made by this Court February 17th, 1886, granting to the trustees under said will to sell real estate and the sales and deeds made in pursuance of said decree and more especially the deed from Samuel Warner and William Proctor trustees under said will to said petitioner, dated February 1st 1887, and recorded with said South District Deeds, Book 1784, Page 543, of real estate therein described as situated on Saratoga and Oak streets in that part of said Newton called Newton Corner and to authorize said trustees or any successor or successors in said trusts to ratify and confirm said sales and deeds and to execute and deliver for a nominal consideration proper releases, conveyances and other instruments for that purpose and for other and further relief.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court. Witness my hand and seal, this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 20, 1887.—I have used "Warner's Safe Cure" since last summer, and it has put me in shape to work once more, which I was not able to do. I got the Malaria in Central America two years ago, and have suffered from it since, using calomel, quinine, etc., by the wholesale. "Warner's Safe Cure" cured me.

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HAVERHILL, Mass., No. 1 Spring Place, Oct. 24, 1887.—In 1881 I took "Warner's Safe Cure," and was wonderfully benefited thereby. I firmly believe it saved my life. It cured me and I have been well ever since, although I haven't given up its use. I take it whenever any little thing is the matter with me.

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HYANNIS, Mass., (Cape Cod), June, 17, 1887.—I fell from a step-ladder backwards in my stable on to the floor, about six feet. The shock was dreadful, which caused me to have the doctor to draw my water. He had great difficulty because of the clots of blood that kept filling his instrument, which he inserted six or seven times before he could relieve me from pain, which was severe. A lady 81 years of age, who had taken only one bottle, which relieved her immediately, wished me to try "Warner's Safe Cure." I took about two doses, and never had any trouble since. I wish to say furthermore, that I belong to a family that have always been subject to gravel, etc.

Anthony Baxter

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MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, Mass., Nov. 15, 1887.—I have taken a great deal of "Warner's Safe Cure" with good results. It has done me more good than all the doctors or medicines that I ever had or taken. For any one to take "Warner's Safe Cure" according to directions, it must lead to a speedy cure.

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## CURES INDIGESTION.

BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 13, 1887.—Three years ago I had a serious trouble with my kidneys, so much so that I thought I had that terrible Bright's disease. I was in constant pain in my left kidney, as well as in the bladder and groin, with a weakness in my eyes. Having five years before buried my daughter with Bright's Disease, made me more anxious about myself, as I had watched the different symptoms as the disease progressed, which had fastened itself upon her before we were made aware of its approach. I commenced at once the use of "Warner's Safe Cure," and persevered in its use until I found a decided improvement, and kept on until I found my troubles removed. Last fall I had a partial return of the same symptoms, and again had recourse to the same remedy with the same result.

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## THE WAY TO DO IT.

The city of Cambridge appears to have found the way to break up illegal rum-selling, if the reports are correct, and the plan would seem to be worth trying in Newton, if the citizens are seriously interested in the matter. Cambridge first secured the passage of a no-license law, such citizens as Dr. A. P. Peabody, President Eliot, the Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen, and the people generally uniting in the work. When no license was secured, they did not cease from their labors, and leave the enforcement of the law to the police, but they assisted the officials by every means in their power, and so brought about the reform.

In Newton, on the other hand, we have tried a different plan, which is illustrated by a sample case which occurred a few days since. A lady teaching in a mission Sunday School went to a high official, and with great indignation said that certain parties whom she could name were selling beer to her pupils, and that the thing must be stopped. The official agreed with her and said, "Give me the names and I will have them brought into the police court, and Judge Park will accept your testimony." "Oh no," said the lady, "I couldn't appear in court, and besides I have no real evidence." "Then give me the names of the boys who bought the beer," said the official. This the lady refused to do, because she was afraid the boys would not like it, but she left in great indignation because something was not done.

This illustrates exactly the difficulty of convicting the rum-sellers. Those who complain have not the moral courage to appear in court and tell what they know, or they have no evidence that would be accepted in any court, and then they sit down and bewail the laxity of the police in not doing anything.

A score of policemen can do very little in such a city as this unless they are supported by the people, and our police force have certainly done well in restricting the traffic so that no person dares to sell liquor openly.

The only hope is in arousing such a state of public sentiment that no one will dare to violate the law. Let all the people who are opposed to these kitchen dives join together, and fight the common enemy, not by hiring "spotters" or following the methods of cranks and fanatics, but by a reasonable and faithful attempt on the part of all good citizens, to have the law enforced. Let all the churches and their pastors unite, as well as the pastors of the Church of Our Lady as well as the pastors of the Church of the North church, and the other Protestant churches; let the various temperance societies unite in the work, and all the citizens of whatever creed, who believe that the liquor law should be enforced, and every rum shop would soon be driven out of Newton.

It is hopeless for any single organization to attempt to cope with the evil, or to expect that the police will be able to put down the illegal traffic, without the active and open help and support of the citizens. As long as the citizens look upon the work as solely belonging to the police, and the temperance societies and pastors of the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches take no active steps to aid the officers of the law, the present condition of things will remain.

If any citizen knows of an instance where the law is violated, it is his duty to report the same to the police, and to be willing and ready to appear in court and give his testimony. Otherwise, on the principle that the receiver is as bad as the thief, he becomes a participant in the crime, and is guilty as well as the rum-seller. The laws were made to be enforced, and it is the duty of every good citizen to help enforce them. Let there be no hiring of "spotters," and no bribing of men to commit crime, but let each citizen keep his eyes open, and report every infraction of the law that comes under his notice, and it would not take many days to have the no-license law enforced as rigidly as the law against theft, for instance.

A movement like this has only to be made to be successful, and it rests with each individual citizen to do something to start it and to help make it successful. The path of duty is plain if the citizens are willing to follow in it.

## A MODEL MANUFACTURING TOWN.

Some of these special writers against any disturbance of the tariff are not careful enough in their statements. Here is the Boston Advertiser, which publishes a two column article about the remarkable

prosperity of the town of Clinton, its rich and happy population, half of the operatives owning their own homes and other houses and lands galore. The houses and lands were all bought with their wages of course, and the writer tells us that these average \$1.25 to \$1.35 per day, among the 800 weavers in the Lancaster mills, the pay of the other employees not being given. Now if these weavers have supported their families, and beside this, have been able to buy their own homes, costing from \$1,200 to \$2,000, and furnish them handsomely, they must be remarkable financiers. Here is \$7.50 a week for a man, wife and several small children to live on, or \$390 a year, and it would require a very expert mathematician to figure out in how many years such a family could save enough to buy one of the cheaper houses. The Advertiser writer reports that the prosperity of the operatives of the Lancaster mills is solely due to the tariff, as, if the duty on gingham were repealed, the wages would have to be reduced. It is difficult to see how these operatives could sustain existence on any smaller wages. The Advertiser writer also says that of the 2,000 operatives in the mills, one-third are Germans, one-third Irish, and the remaining third English, Scotch, Americans, French and Swedes. The statement is also made that the proportion of Americans is as large as in almost any other mill in New England.

The Home Market Club is in the habit of sending out the Advertiser's special articles as anti-free trade tracts, but in this case the Advertiser seems to have been imposed upon, and the whole article was evidently written by some wicked free trader. The great object of the tariff is to protect American labor, and here is a representative manufacturing establishment, where the Americans form only a small minority of the workmen, and the "pauper labor of Europe" seem to have come over and taken possession. The Advertiser was very careless in allowing such an article to appear, as it does more harm to the cause of protection than any of the speeches of Henry George, Frank Hurd, or the other tariff reformers could do. It looks very much as if the paper had been imposed upon by some malicious writer, who palmed off upon it a chapter out of "What Senator Frye Saw in Europe," or one of Porter's letters from England to the New York Tribune. Surely no factory town in America can be as badly off as Clinton is represented as being, with a population composed mainly of foreigners, whose yearly wages are barely sufficient to enable a man to feed and clothe his family.

## THOSE ALLEGED ORDERS.

[Boston Record.]

"The Record hopes its esteemed and estimable contemporary, the Newton Graphic, has noted the fact that the Newton police have received strict orders to break up the illegal rum-selling at Nonantum. The Record regards the issuance of such an order as full justification and ample reward for its work in calling attention to the facts. Now will the Graphic kindly allow its diligent reporters to chronicle the work of the police? It may after a while arrive at the knowledge it seems to shun, regarding the illegal selling of rum in its no-license city."

The GRAPHIC reciprocates the esteem, etc., but presumes the Record refers to the order that Mayor Kimball issued some time in January, and which the Mayors of Newton have been accustomed to issue since the city was formed. No other orders and no more recent ones have been issued, as far as the police officials know, but perhaps orders were sent to the Record office by mistake. The Record should go to headquarters if it wishes to get facts, and not depend upon "Tom and Jerry" for information or inspiration. "The full justification and ample reward" were evidently given some months before the work was done. What was new in the Record's articles was not true, and what was true was not new, otherwise they were all right. The police court records will show that the police have been at work for years against the illegal rum-selling, but they will never succeed in breaking it up without the cordial co-operation of the citizens.

## PROTECT THE GRADE CROSSINGS

That grade crossings are a constant source of danger has been amply demonstrated in this city, and before any more lives are uselessly sacrificed some measures should be taken to protect the public. The Walnut street crossing in Newtonville and the Centre street crossing in Newton are regular death traps, and that fatal accidents do not happen at both of them daily is only owing to the good fortune of the public. At the latter crossing a flag-man is stationed, in addition to the gate tender, and had this been done in Newtonville the dreadful accident of last week would not have happened. The present gates are of but very little protection, and the crowds of children who pass over the Newtonville crossing several times each day, are naturally careless and ought to receive more care. The railroad corporation should be compelled to maintain a flagman there, and many people think that the proper thing would be to have closed gates, so that it would be impossible to get through when they are lowered. Overhead crossings are of course better, but it will be years before we can have them, and meanwhile something should be done. With closed gates at every crossing fatal accidents would not be so frequent. If the railroads were compelled to pay a heavy sum for all the people they kill, they would soon find a way to either make their grade crossings safe or to abolish them.

The Hon. Jesse M. Gove, the original Blaine man, knows just what the Chicago convention is going to do, and makes no secret of the fact that Mr. Blaine will be renominated. It is very funny to read his statement in Sunday's

Herald that Mr. Blaine was sincere in his withdrawal, that any insinuation that he was not coming from his enemies, that he will not allow his name to be used, and then to see Mr. Gove and the rest of Mr. Blaine's special friends working their hardest to secure his renomination, on the ground that Mr. Blaine will not decline it. To straightforward people this seems rather too mysterious. If Massachusetts is to send a Blaine delegation to Chicago, Mr. Gove is certainly the man for chairman, and the friends of Senator Hoar should not press his claims for the position.

A careful reading of the papers published in the Ninth District, fails to discover one that is friendly to the renomination of ex-Congressman Ely. If the machine should succeed in getting him renominated, Congressman Burnett would have almost a walk over, and would be certain to carry Newton, where he is personally very popular. To make the district safe, a man must be nominated who will carry Newton by the usual Republican majority, and Hon. Levi C. Wade would do that and more. If a change is to be made, the district should have a representative who will have some influence at Washington.

The bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with superintendents has been much improved by an amendment, providing that one half the money contributed by the state shall be applied to the increase of the teachers' salaries. The work of the schools depends mainly upon the teachers, who are in most cases underpaid. Maine tried the supervision theory and abandoned it after three years as a failure, the people of that state deciding that it was a useless and expensive piece of machinery for the country towns.

Another article on the proposed Newton Co-operative bank is given in this issue, and some of the many questions in regard to it are answered. It is proposed to hold a meeting soon for organization. There are now over 60 co-operative banks in the state and eight have been organized since January 1st.

The Draper boom does not seem to be met with any remarkable degree of favor among the people, and any mention of him is sure to be met with the chilling question, "Who is this Gen. Draper?" Gov. Ames is not yet in much danger of losing his third term.

## New Offices.

The architects in charge of the remodeling of John C. Page's insurance offices, which are to occupy the entire six floors of the large building, 20 Kilby street, Boston, are Messrs. Bradlee, Winslow & Wetherell. Messrs. B. D. Whitcomb & Co. have the contract for the carpenter work.

## Auction Sale of Land.

Three very desirable house-lots on Haverhill avenue, opposite Copley street, will be sold by auction on Friday afternoon, May 18, at 3 p. m. They are described in an advertisement on the first page, and are pleasantly situated and very desirable, on account of the large amount of building contemplated in that vicinity. John P. Forde of Jamaica Plain is the auctioneer.

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**DRESSMAKING**—Miss H. A. Davis wishes to inform her customers and the public that she may still be found at the Junction house, corner of Thornton and Walnut streets, and is prepared to fill engagements by the day. She has adopted Mrs. H. A. Brown's scientific method of cutting and fitting which is a great improvement on other methods.  
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## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The organist at St. Mary's, Miss Burns, has returned with health fully regained.

—The children of St. Mary's Sunday school took part in the Ascension day festival at Grace church, Thursday afternoon.

—It is expected that a sale and festival will be held early in June by the ladies of the parish. The different societies are working earnestly that it may be a success.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry P. Eaton took place on Sunday last at St. Mary's church. A large congregation was present, including many old friends from other places. The scene at the burial in the church yard was unusually impressive. His death has called forth a common expression of respect and esteem from all. As one of the vestrymen of St. Mary's, his loss is keenly felt. The removal of two faithful men from the number in so short a time, leaves a gap not easily filled. At a meeting of the rector, warden and vestry, held after the evening service, a memorial was adopted to be placed on the parish records, and a copy forwarded to the family of the departed.

## DIED.

MCPHEE—At Nonantum, May 5th, Rebecca McPhee, aged 25 yrs, 10 mos.

EATON—At Newton Lower Falls, May 2d, Henry P. Eaton, aged 68 yrs, 10 mos.

TOWER—At Newton, May 6th, James J. Tower, aged 55 yrs, 11 mos, 19 dys.


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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. J. D. Hurd has gone to Intervale, N. H.

—Mr. C. J. Andrews is building an addition to his house on Court street.

—Mrs. W. F. Chapman has returned from New York in very poor health.

—Mr. F. M. Davis has rented one of the houses in the block on Walnut Terrace.

—Mr. Payne has started up his soda fountain for the summer, with a full list of flavors.

—The N. H. '89 team beat the Latin school nine of Cambridge, Tuesday, at Newtonville; score 5 to 2.

—The game between the '89 and '90 classes, N. H. S., will be played to-day, (Friday.)

—The adjourned meeting of the Union Masonic Relief Association will be held at Masonic hall, on Tuesday evening, May 22d.

—A new teacher has been appointed at the Adams school to assist the teachers a half hour every morning and afternoon.

—The Newton City Band intends giving an open air concert next Tuesday evening in the square, and will appear in their new uniforms.

—The Comets of Newtonville and the Wellesley Hill Stars, played a game at Wellesley last Saturday; score, Comets, 23, Stars, 21.

—Mrs. W. M. Rumery has returned from her visit to the South, and her home on Newtonville avenue is again opened.

—Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., initiated four candidates Wednesday evening, and received eight applications, which is a good showing to close the year with.

—J. C. Fuller has rented Mr. J. H. Parker's house to Mrs. Sarah Marcy of Southbridge; he has also sold a lot of land on Edinboro street to Mr. Meagher of Cambridge.

—Mr. C. J. Hoogs, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia and Hartford, has returned to the city and is boarding at Mrs. Frankland's on Centre street, Newton.

—Mr. H. P. Dearborn's father died at Ware, N. H., last week Thursday morning, and was buried Sunday. He had been quite infirm for some time.

—The co-operative bank scheme will meet the favor of the young men of ward 2 as it has of the young men wherever these organizations have been established.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Soule will visit New York, Baltimore and Washington, and on their return will be at home to friends at their father's residence on Brooks avenue.

—Quite a successful fair was held at the Swedenborgian church, chapel, on Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a new organ.

—Botany talks, of which "some of the flowers that bloom in the spring" was a happy opening, will be of more vital interest, brought to notice of flower lovers through things done and reasons why, instead of long names and tedious statistics.

—A meeting of the citizens of Newtonville will be held in Tremont Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 15th at 8 o'clock, to see what action will be taken to make the Walnut street crossing of the Boston & Albany Railroad more safe to the public.

—The Lowell street N. W. club closed a most successful season Wednesday evening, with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wellington. After an appreciative discussion of a tempting menu, the prizes were awarded and the company took a parting hand at whist.

—Had there been a flagman at the Walnut street crossing, as there ought to be, the fatal accident of last week would not have happened. Walnut street is a much wider crossing than Centre street in Newton, and one gate tender is an insufficient protection to the public.

—In the New church parlor last Saturday afternoon, the children held a festival and danced about the May pole. The clusters of arbutus at its base served double purpose, for after the dancing was over, the children sold them to their admiring friends, adding their mite to the church fund.

—Mrs. J. Walter Fewkes died at Cambridge and was buried there on Saturday last. Though so young and with so much of hope and usefulness before her, she passed through death's suddenly opened portal with Christian courage and calm trustfulness, tender and thoughtful of others to the last. The deep sympathy of friends goes out to her father and husband in their affliction.

—The British American Association will hold a meeting Monday evening in Tremont Hall. Several applicants for membership will be received. The association, including branches all over the State, numbers about 40,000 members, and in Boston alone since its organization, 5,000 members have been naturalized. Capt. Chisholm has returned from his last voyage, and will be present at the meeting of the association, of which he is an officer.

—A few days since, a pocket-book, containing tickets and money, was dropped in the square and picked up by a passing hackman, who drove away with it. Officer Clay being informed of the matter, at once telephoned to the stable, which was out of the city, so that upon the arrival of the hackman at his destination, he was requested to deliver up the pocket-book, which was returned to the owner in less than four hours after it was lost. Such prompt action on the part of an officer deserves high commendation.

—The Universalist Society held a very successful pie supper and apron sale in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Tainter and Mrs. Kingsbury were the pie committee, and their part of the entertainment was a success. Mrs. Pope had charge of the apron table and did quite a business during the evening. Miss Binney and Miss Wellington had charge of the supper, which was served to a good number. The music was furnished by Miss Park of Newton, who gave some very fine piano selections. The society intends giving an entertainment the last of this month, at which a number of prominent musical artists will appear.

## The Inquest Over the Recent Accident.

An inquest to discover the cause leading to the death of Mrs. Lucy Estey of Newtonville, who was killed at the Walnut street crossing last Wednesday, was held at the court room in West Newton, Monday morning. The first witness summoned was David Hiltz, gate-tender at the crossing, who testified that on the

evening of the fatality, about five minutes after seven, he saw a lady and boy approaching the tracks from the side on which Mrs. Williams' drugstore is situated, and when near the gates which were down, stooped under the gates and went diagonally across the tracks toward the depot. The lady turned when on No. 3 track, went a few steps back, and then turned around and went as before. Mr. Hiltz said that was all he saw, as the train went by just then and shut out his view. He said that he did not call or shout to her, as it would have been of no use, as the passenger and freight trains made such a noise she could not have heard him. He saw some one thrown on to the platform as if hit by the train. Mrs. Estey would have reached the concrete of the platform if she had taken two or three steps more.

Frank Jackson, depot baggage master, testified that he was standing just east of the depot, perhaps 20 feet from it, and near the track, waiting for the 7.06 passenger train east, as he had a mail bag and baggage to send on it. He was looking up the track, and saw Mrs. Estey and her son go down the track. When they got to No. 3 track they stopped, and I thought the boy was trying to stop his mother from going across; but she started and went across pretty fast. He thought that the cylinder on the south side of the engine hit her, as he did not directly to her, but put the things on the train and then went down cellar after a stretcher, and when he reached her she was dead.

John Mann, another witness, said he was standing about five feet from Jackson. All he saw was a woman on No. 3 track and he wondered if she had time to get across before the passenger train reached her. He thought that the flag-staff of the engine hit her, and he ran up to where she was lying with her feet toward the depot. After a few convulsions he saw her was dying, but he did not remain there as he had to take that train to Boston. The engineer and fireman got off of the engine and went back, but only remained a minute or two.

John Estey, the twelve year-old son of the deceased, said that with his mother was going to attend the Bible convention that was being held in Newton, and was intending to take the 7.06 train. When they got to the crossing she thought they had time to get across in front of the passenger train, but he thought they couldn't do it and told her so. "We passed in front of the freight train, and when she was on No. 3 track I told her to hold her back, but she said, 'Come along, Johnny.' I stood between the two trains and did not see what had happened until the train had passed."

This closed the hearing, and Judge Park said, "I find that the immediate cause of the accident was the bad calculation of Mrs. Estey in getting across, and the remote cause was grade crossings. This is the seventh death this year caused by grade crossings, and I shall so state in my report. I find no living person to blame for the accident."

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Herbert A. Pike is in Franklin, Nebraska.

—Mr. John W. Carter has returned from his extended southern trip.

—Miss Hattie Avery has returned from visiting friends in Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook have gone to the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Ill., for a short time.

—Mr. N. T. Allen has hired a large lot of land here for the use of his pupils who desire to play tennis and base ball.

—Mr. Lyford has sold his house on Waltham street to Mr. Scott of Newton Centre.

—Mr. J. O. Blaisdell is building a house on Fountain street.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany has returned from a ten days trip to New York, Philadelphia and Trenton.

—Mr. J. E. Bacon and wife have returned from their trip to Europe, where they spent most of their time in Denmark.

—Mr. C. M. Whetters has moved into the Dr. Waite house on Cherry street.

—Mr. C. A. Potter has returned home from his trip to Europe.

—Mrs. B. F. Shattuck is in Sedgwick City, Kansas.

—The Unitarian church grounds are being newly sodded, and when finished will present a very attractive appearance.

A new fire alarm signal box is being put up on Webster street, near Webster Park.

—Mr. John Bliss of Winthrop street has gone into business in Haverhill.

—Mr. Fred Derby of Clinton, Ks., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fairbanks of Fountain street.

—Judge Dunbar, who rented the Shepard house on Elm street, took possession the first of May.

—Mrs. M. F. Doane has gone to Crete, Neb., to spend the summer.

—Mr. J. F. Fuller's fine Gordon setter was run over by the cars on Monday and so seriously injured that it had to be shot.

A full account of the funeral services over the late Rev. Dr. Tarbox will be found on the third page.

—The annual festival of the Sunday School of the Unitarian church will be held at City Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 19th.

—Mr. Edward B. Drew was entertained at Young's, in Boston, Tuesday evening, by his fellow-members of the class of '59, Boston Latin School.

—Mr. F. N. Thatcher and family have closed their house on Marlborough street, Boston, and are in West Newton for the summer.

—New signs have been placed on the engine house, and the doors are to be painted, an improvement that has long been needed.

—The L. O. G. T. Lodge will hold a meeting this Friday evening, to elect officers for the next quarter. A supper and social time will be enjoyed.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt have returned from the Bermudas in excellent health, and much pleased with their visit there.

—Mr. W. T. Rice has resigned his position as tenor in the Baptist church quartet, to take a position at the Brighton Congregational church.

—The injuries he received by being thrown from a horse, while riding over his west-end ranch.

—Arrangements are being made to put a new private fire alarm box on the Woodland Park Hotel, to be numbered 330. New poles are also being set for boxes on Adams street and Winthrop avenue.

—The horse driven by Chief Bixby of the fire department is a veteran in his service. He has been in use by Mr. Bixby since 1879, and seems to have lost none of his briskness in getting to fires, as was fully illustrated last Sunday.

—A. G. Loker was arrested and fined \$50 and costs last Friday, for selling adulterated milk. The arrest was made at the instance of the state authorities, and Mr. Loker appealed from the decision of the court.

—At the communion last Sunday in the Congregational church, nine were received to membership, making thirty-five since the year by a special solemnity was given to the services, on account of the death of Dr. Tarbox, who had intended to be present.

—The piano recital by the pupils of Miss G. M. Harris, Tuesday evening, May 22, will be a great treat to music lovers. Miss Harris is a prize graduate of the Leipzig conservatory, and is noted for her skill in imparting instruction. It will take place in City Hall, and a small admission fee will be charged.

—They are telling the following story of one of the prominent residents of Ward 3. He recently bought a parrot, warranted to be a fine talker, for the amusement of his children. The talking parrot was all right, but the bird horribly shocked the family by the remarkable strength of its remarks. There was hardly an oath in the English language which this wicked bird did not have at his tongue's end, and he was hastily sent back to Boston.

A large congregation was present at the Unitarian church last Sunday to welcome their pastor, Rev. Mr. Jaynes, home after his several weeks absence. He preached a fine sermon, taking for his subject the words of the war of the well at Bethlehem to King David by his soldiers, for him to drink, and "he poured it out to the Lord." The lesson he would draw from it, was the ennobling of all our nature by this spirit of sacrifice, and the privilege of lifting our daily cares and drudgery by a life of consecration, into the higher realm of loving service to our Heavenly Father. He quoted the well known legend of the sculptor Phidias, carving the back of the statue with as great care and fidelity as the part exposed to the public, and his answer to the query of the gods, "But the gods see it." Mr. J. B. Chase who had been recreating with the pastor, was also in his accustomed place, where his services as chorister are so indispensable.

—Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells entertained a crowded audience in the ladies' parlor of the Unitarian church last Saturday afternoon most delightfully, with a sketch of our Grandmothers. The representative women of the Unitarian faith whose lives she introduced to her hearers were such as Mrs. Furness, Mrs. Priestly, Mrs. Judge Lyman and others, whose lives of devotion and sacrifice to their fellow beings, as well as their social virtues, their lovely homes, the generous but quiet hospitality which characterized them and their sacrifices they were often compelled to practice, illustrated by many anecdotes and personal reminiscences, were told in her inimitable way, and constrained the query at the conclusion, were there any in the present day who were following in the footsteps of these noble Grandmothers?

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Wm. Little of New York spent Sunday at his old home here.

—Mrs. J. B. Parker and Miss Parker are at Longwood, Florida.

—Miss Farley is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Hitecock at Amherst, Mass.

—Miss Mabel Eager has just returned from a winter's visit in Marietta, Georgia.

—Mr. Granville Fuller is to erect a house on his land on Maple street, near Auburn.

—Bishop Paddock confirmed a class of nine at the Church of the Messiah, Sunday evening.

—Mr. Harry Hinman of Boston is to build a small house on his property on Central street, near Maple.

—Miss Susie Mosman is staying this month in Brooklyn, the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Mosman.

—The Edwards house on Central street has been taken for three years by Mrs. Abner Kingman, formerly of Brookline.

—Mr. M. L. Henry is traveling in the West on a six weeks' business tour. He visits San Francisco before returning home.

—At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational Society, on Wednesday evening, the appropriation for music was nearly doubled.

—Mr. H. Giddings Hildreth celebrated his birthday on Thursday evening, and received the congratulations of many friends on having enjoyed a half century of life.

—The spring excursions of the Lasell pupils to places of interest in the vicinity began last Monday, when a large number of young ladies visited Mt. Auburn and Cambridge.

—Dr. A. P. Peabody of Cambridge will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Lasell Seminary next June. Miss Sarah F. Smiley will address the graduates on Commencement Day.

—The Pine Farm School boys, whose singing and recitations have met with such approval in the past two years, are to take part in the concert of the Congregational Sunday-school next Sunday evening at 6.30.

—Mr. Willis Everett Nowell played at Lasell Seminary Tuesday evening, with the greatest success, and was obliged to respond to several encores. Mr. Nowell is one of Boston's finest violinists, and possesses an exceptionally large tone and fine technique.

—F. C. Shannon removed his family to Brookline this week. He has kept a livery stable for the last two years on Auburn street, and has won the universal liking of his patrons, who regret to have one so trustworthy and accommodating leave town.

—On Wednesday evening, May 9th, Mr. Theodore W. Fisher celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth by receiving a few friends at a progressive tea, the entertainment being as much a surprise to the host himself as was the great watch and gold-headed cane presented him on the occasion by his guests.

—At a meeting of the Newton Boat Club at the clubhouse, Riverside, Mon-

day evening, it was voted to give four orchestral concerts during the month of June, and to have copies of the constitution and by-laws, with a revised list of members, printed. It was also decided to place a telephone in the clubhouse and make some repairs to the building.

A small sale was held in the Congregational chapel on Thursday evening by the members of the Young Ladies Missionary Society, of which Miss Susie Richards is the president. The parlors were prettily decorated with vines and draperies, and the tables looked bright and attractive. There was a large attendance and the affair was very successful.

The benefit concert to Mr. Frank Butler on Tuesday evening drew an audience that completely filled Auburn Hall, even to the standing room, and was a very successful affair in every way. The Orphean Club and mixed chorus was assisted by Miss Gertrude Bryant, Mr. George J. Parker, Mr. Willis E. Nowell, and Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich. Mr. J. Walter Davis filled the duties of director since the death of the late Mr. Parker, and very enthusiastically demanded repeated encores. Miss Bryant is one of Mr. Davis' pupils, and does him great credit by her fine singing; her voice is sweet and flexible, and her selections were heartily appreciated. Messrs. Parker and Nowell were also excellent, and the choruses were well rendered.

There are registered at the Woodland Park: James H. L. Coon and wife, Watertown; Stephen Holman, Worcester; Edwin Howland, Boston; G. E. W. Ullrich, Cambridge; John Codman, 2d, Paul Barron Watson, Boston; R. H. Davis, W. B. Hazard, Chicago; Kenneth Brown, Cambridge; H. L. Levy and wife, New Jersey; Samuel Dexter, Chester McCoy, Larry Anderson, T. S. Teller, James Schaefer, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Simpson, and F. W. Hunt and family, Boston. On Monday evening the Newton Jewish Synagogue Club was entertained at the Woodland Park by Mr. Geo. S. Bullens. Among the guests present were the president, Mr. E. B. Haskell, and J. C. Potter, J. S. Farlow, Joel H. Hills, Geo. C. Lord, N. P. Coburn, A. Lawrence Edwards, L. G. Pratt, George J. C. Chaffin, R. M. Pulsifer, E. C. Fitch, J. H. Woodford, and D. R. Emerson.

## Woman's Relief Corps.

The regular meeting of this corps was held as usual Thursday afternoon, May 3d. Reports of the several committees proved they were performing their duties. New members were balloted for and elected. The Corps are to take the whole charge of the flowers on Decoration Day in accordance with the request of Charles Ward Post. Places were designated in each village for the reception of the flowers and notice will be given in due time. A communication from Mrs. Scranton was received acknowledging the gift of a beautiful Rogers' Group as a token of appreciation of her services in organizing the Corps. The Corps are greatly indebted to the Masonic fraternity for their generosity, and to Mr. Mansfield, florist, for his kindness April 26th. There will be an initiation of any new members who present themselves at the next meeting, May 17.

F. G. Barnes & Son, Real Estate agents, have recently sold the estate of the late T. V. Williamson, comprising house and 2,000 square feet of land, situated corner of Arlington and Pembroke street, Ward Seven, to John M. Niles of Newton; they have also negotiated a lease of the homestead of the late Hon. Wm. S. Gardner, corner of Arlington and Belmont streets, with Charles Hall of Newton, and at Newtonville the late homestead of W. S. Fellows, on Russell Court, opposite the High School, completely furnished, with Charles W. Hamilton of Boston.

## Miss G. M. Harris

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—OF—

## PUPILS,

—AT—

## City Hall, West Newton,

Tuesday Evening, May 22d, at 7.45 o'clock.

Tickets 35 cents; may be obtained at the drug stores of Dr. E. Fleming, West Newton, Mr. A. Brush, Auburndale, or of the pupils, or at the door, on the above evening.

## By Elliott J. Eyde, Auctioneer.

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## AUCTION SALE

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## ESTATE

—IN—

## WEST NEWTON,

Corner of

## Cherry and Derby Sts.

—ON—

Tuesday, May 15th, '88, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

On the premises.

The Fogwell estate (so-called), corner of Cherry and Derby streets. The lot contains 20,163 feet of land, with fruit trees in abundance. The house is a two-story brick, with 10 rooms, 3 rooms, good stable and shed. The estate is conveniently located to both West Newton and Waltham, and can be cut up to suit the purchaser, having a frontage of its feet on Cherry street and 150 feet on Derby street.

\$200 at Sale. For terms, etc., enquire of the Auctioneer.

## CITY OF NEWTON.

Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the erection of a School House at Thompsonville, in Ward Six, according to plans and specifications to be seen at City Hall, on and after May 15th, 1888, will be received by the committee on Public Property.

All proposals should be addressed to the Committee on Public Property, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Per order of Com. on Public Property, N. H. CHADWICK, Chairman.

## REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, April 30th, 1888.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$115,875 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	382 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	23,352 50
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,820 45
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	600 46
Current expenses and taxes paid,	231 05
Premiums paid,	6,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,503 98
Receipts of other banks,	2,850 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	32 36
Specie,	3,323 10
Legal tender notes,	400 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,125 00
Total,	\$183,497 20

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Undivided profits,	3,950 92
National Bank notes outstanding,	22,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	52,421 27
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,875 01
Provided towards taxes,	750 00
Total,	\$183,497 20

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## PRETTY IS THAT PRETTY DOES.

BY ALICE CARV.

The spider wears a plain brown dress,  
And she is a steady spinner,  
To see her quiet as a mouse  
Going about her staid house  
You would never, never, never guess  
The way she gets her dinner!

She looks as if no thought of ill  
In all her life she stirred her,  
But while she moves with careful tread  
She is planning, planning, planning still  
The way to do some murder.

My child who reads this simple lay  
With eyes down dropt and tender,  
Remember the old proverb says  
"That pretty is which pretty does,  
And that worth does not go for stay  
For poverty nor splendor."

'Tis not the house and not the dress  
That makes the saint or sinner,  
To see the spider sit and spin,  
Shut with her web of silver in,  
You would never, never, never guess  
The way she gets her dinner!

## AUNT TABITHA'S MISSION.

BY ADA M. TROTTER.

"Talk of Peter the Hermit," ejaculated Aunt Tabitha, as she walked into her nephew's house, "I wished I could hoist a banner and attract some attention to God Almighty's law of health."

John's house was as pretty as good taste could make it when hampered by small means, but Aunt Tabitha viewed it with disfavor.

Her healthy sense of smell at once detected that no windows had been opened in the reception room since the previous evening. The air was heavy with gas, and the portieres seemed specially designed to impede ventilation.

Up went the windows in a trice, the portieres were pulled back, and Aunt Tabitha stood by the door, swinging it back and forth to drive out the close air. This done to her satisfaction, she went up stairs in answer to the call of:

"Auntie, do come up and speak to me."

The speaker was lying on a couch in a darkened room, which also bore tokens to Aunt Tabitha's keen sense of lack of ventilation. Before saying a word to the invalid, she threw open the window and let in some fresh air laden with sunbeams.

"Oh, Aunt Tabitha, please don't, I've got such an awful cold."

"That is only too evident to the eye," replied Aunt Tabitha. "I hate to look at an unhealthy person. Your hair has lost its lustre, your cheeks are sallow, your eyes red and watery, and you look decrepit generally. Preserve me from a young woman who goes in for enjoyment of poor health."

"Aunt Tabitha, how can you be so cruel? You know I can't help being so delicate. I just get one cold on another," said her niece.

"I don't see any reason why you at twenty-five, should be less healthy than I, at sixty years of age," said Aunt Tabitha. "I must say I am sorry for John."

"This was too much for Mary, sweet-tempered though she might be. She sat up and looked at this dreadful Aunt Tabitha, who sat up smiling and brisk, very young for sixty years."

"Sorry for John?" she cried. "Why, auntie, you know he is just wrapped up in me."

"Well, with my experience of mankind, I should say he'd soon get unwrapped," said Aunt Tabitha, suddenly holding a hand glass in front of her niece. "Look pretty, don't you?"

Mary was not a vain woman, still she colored with annoyance. Then she sneezed violently and took refuge again in her pillows.

"I'm not fit to talk to anyone to-day," she said. "Do come and see me another time, auntie."

"You want me to go, I see. Well, I'm not going till I've had my say, and if you are a woman of sense, you will listen and give up once for all this semi-invalid condition which is making you an old woman before your time."

"But, auntie, I can't help myself. I catch one cold on another, and it just keeps me weak."

"You catch cold because you do not obey the simple laws necessary to keep your body in a healthy condition."

"Laws! I can't see what laws have to do with me," replied Mary, crossly.

"Keep the laws of health," said Aunt Tabitha, "be strong; break them and be sick."

"I don't break them," said Mary. "The long and short of the matter is this: I'm a delicate woman, and the climate is too severe for me." The doctor says I ought to go to Florida.

"Booth! You are my own niece, and I know you started with a fair constitution. Apply your common sense to your daily life and you can be a well woman in a few weeks," cried Aunt Tabitha, with spirit.

"Oh, if I only could," groaned Mary, with another sneeze.

"If I lived as you do, improperly clothed, fed and warmed, I should soon be in your condition," said her aunt.

"Aunt Tabitha."

"I mean it. Nature has given you a large frame, but you ignored the fact and make your waist so small, you look like a dyspeptic wasp."

"I never knew anyone who could say such unkind things as you do," said Mary, with a laugh.

"Oh, that's my mission," cried Aunt Tabitha. "I am decidedly sorry for John. Money is spent lavishly on medicines and tonics for you—money that should be invested in real estate, or in buying books and pleasures for you both. Now, instead of this, apply common sense to your daily life. If you are down stairs have your bedroom window open, so as to keep the air pure for the night. If you leave the parlor, open that window, if but little, so that your lungs will have something better for food than devitalized air. You have no open grates, no chimneys to ventilate your rooms with, and in consequence must keep your attention very carefully on the necessity for change in the air."

"But, auntie, if I kept opening and shutting windows like that, I should catch cold all the time."

"Not if your body was properly protected by undergarments of wool. Wear warm vests and thicker gowns and keep your house cooler. Never let the thermometer get above sixty-eight degrees. By keeping your house so warm you make the contrast between the open air and the house too great, and thus render

yourself in a condition to catch cold. There is another thing that will help you to resist cold. Eat nourishing, plain food, and let hot cakes and sweet trash alone. Your appetite is poor because you live in unwholesome air. Take a brisk walk daily, rain or shine, and you will soon get a healthy desire to eat."

"Anyone would think, to hear you talk, Auntie, that health depends entirely upon one's own exertions," said Mary, laughing.

"It ought to," replied her aunt, merrily, "for certainly some people think themselves sick by their own exertions."

"Well," said Mary, rising, "I am going to act on your order. If I die of my efforts you must consider yourself the electric spark that killed me."

"Oh, you don't come of a short-lived family," said Aunt Tabitha, as she lived her way downstairs. "But if you were you I'd sooner live than eat."

With this the good woman disappeared. They heard the front door shut with a hearty bang. Aunt Tabitha was on her way to Deacon Margrave's house to see Mamie, who was down with nervous prostration.

Mary left her place on the sofa as the door closed after Aunt Tabitha. Then, being a woman, she went to the mirror to find out if she really did look so forlorn as auntie pictured in her extremely personal remarks. The result was not pleasing. Where had her good looks gone? Her countenance was one which depended on health for its attractiveness. As she gazed at her reflection, lack lustre hair, hollow cheeks and eyes she tersely exclaimed:

"You're a fright!"

She was able to note that her whole appearance was forlorn. Her collar was tumbled, and the shawl in which she had wrapped her shivering frame was dowdy. To do her justice she was not a vain woman, nor inordinately fond of dress. But John was very particular, very neat, and certainly liked his wife to make herself look charming.

Stranger to say, the more Mary forgot her pain and aches, the less violent did she become; there is something in "mind cure" after all, as all sensible folk well know from personal experience. The day passed on, finding Mary very busy doing a variety of household matters that had fallen into arrears lately. She found herself vowing "I am not going to be sick any more, if common sense can keep me well."

The clock struck six. It found Mary in her room in a pretty garnet cashmere dress, fastening some dainty ruffles in the sleeves. It found her too consulting the glass a little anxiously to see if she was still disagreeable to behold. Aunt Tabitha's scathing remark "I hate to look at an unhealthy person," recurred to her mind, as she stood doubtfully gazing at the mirror.

John came in, bringing a friend with him. His cheery voice was lowered to a whisper as he said: "We shall find my wife on the sofa asleep, perhaps."

"No, you will not," breathed Mary to herself, noticing with a keen pang the dejected tone of the speaker.

"She is not here. I am afraid she is not so well as usual. I'll go up stairs and see after her when I have lighted the gas."

As he turned to leave the room a light foot ran downstairs, and though the owner arrived at the door a little breathless, she was not more so than John.

Poor John! He expected to see a pale, depressed creature, shivering under a shawl, too inert to eat, or to take interest in any topic but that of her own ailments.

Mary gave him a little pinch as she passed him to welcome Mr. Vane, but he continued to stare at the bright apparition as though he had never seen his wife look charming before.

"Why, Mrs. Bayne, John told me that you were quite an invalid."

"Only a cold," said Mary, suddenly overcome by a terrific sneeze. "But I am much better."

"What?" cried John, blundering somewhat. "You told me this morning it was in its worst stage."

"Nonsense, John; don't you know that is hours and hours ago? Come and have some dinner, I think it is the bell."

At dinner she forced herself to eat and found that in enjoying John's pleasantment her spirits were rapidly improving. She made herself so charming to Mr. Vane that he enjoyed every hour of the evening. She asked John to sing, and played his accompaniments, to his great happiness. "You are a woman, that if a man has a voice he likes to show it off to advantage."

Will, backed by common sense, finds a way. Mary's enjoyment of ill health came to an abrupt end. Her house was kept reasonably cool, her body well nourished and sufficiently clothed to enable her to withstand the eccentricities of the climate. Last, but not least, she daily took a brisk walk, rain or shine, and wore her dresses loose enough to give her lungs free play.

John grew every year more devoted to his cheerful, healthy wife.

"Common sense versus drugs," says Aunt Tabitha.—[Yankee Blade.]

English Sparrows Continued.

Editor of THE GRAPHIC:

I have read with considerable interest the articles in your paper, relative to the English Sparrows. "Repeater" in your last gives the state law relative to robbing birds' nest of the eggs. Has he read the Statute and Common Law against placing poisons, as he intimates in his first letter? Has he ever applied for Strychnine to poison the sparrow and been refused? When he tells the boys to shoot them, is he aware that it is a penal offence to use fire arms in Newton?

The English Sparrow is not a pest, neither are the beautiful butterflies, which "Repeater" has probably caught in nets, for mere curiosity, and giving impetus to the craze among the boys and girls, to destroy these beautiful winged insects. A mote in one's eye may look as large as a beam in another's.

HUMANITY.

—The GRAPHIC will be moved about June 1st, to the building opposite the National bank, formerly occupied by T. J. Hartnett. The building is being raised and additions are to be made to both the front and rear.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at City Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Mayor Kimball administered the oath of office as clerk of the board to Mr. W. S. French, the newly elected agent of the board, and stated that he understood from Mr. Sherwin of the Civil Service Commission, that under the rules Mr. French's election would be probationary for six months; he may then be elected permanently. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Nickerson stated that he had visited Bennington street the last week and found that sewage matter was quite apparent. Mayor Kimball replied that Mr. Gould, the owner of the houses on that street, was willing to do anything that the board should suggest in order to remedy the trouble. Mr. Granville Fuller in that locality has a cesspool which needs attention.

The mayor said he had received a letter of proposal from the Cottage Hospital regarding the moving of the building for contagious diseases from the Poor Farm where it now stands to the Hospital grounds. Dr. Frisbie thought that the patients in the hospital would not want to stay there, being so near to the building. In a case of small pox, and we are liable to have one at any time, it is impossible to tell how far the germs are dangerous.

Mayor Kimball said that when there had been a contagious disease to be treated, it had been somewhat difficult to get attendants and in view of the fact that the city would probably dispose of the city farm sooner or later, he was looking forward to a permanent help for the trouble.

Dr. Frisbie said that if a case of small pox should occur, he should place the person in that building and hire attendants from Boston to come out.

Mr. Pettee asked how near proximity to a building of this sort might be placed without danger to those in another building, and Dr. Frisbie thought; perhaps 500 feet would do but that the attendants might feel it was getting too near and make them uneasy.

The mayor asked that Mr. Mosman be called and during the interval the matter of milk inspection was brought up by the mayor, who said that it came under the jurisdiction of the board, and he should not feel like giving any one the office unless they could prove their competency. He then read a communication from Dr. B. F. Davenport, State Inspector of Milk, member of the American Chemical Society, etc., stating that Mr. W. S. French had been in his laboratory for several days, had watched the process of inspection and had performed it himself with great success. He thought Mr. French was qualified for the position and offered him his services whenever he should need them.

Frisbie moved that a copy of the communication be placed on file, which was carried.

The mayor said the probable expense of the necessary apparatus or the work would reach \$200 or \$300. The matter ought to be under the jurisdiction of the board of health rather than of the aldermen. Mr. French stated that some of the apparatus of Dr. Davenport cost nearly \$175 and the total cost for everything needed by him would reach \$300.

Mr. Mosman appearing, he was asked how far from any building on the city farm was the one for contagious diseases. He said that he could not tell but that Mr. Quilly used to occupy a small house here but that the year round. The hospital grounds cover nine acres and there would be plenty of room for that building without danger to the inmates of the hospital. Mr. Mosman thought it would be very difficult to move the building on account of the roughness of the ground.

The mayor asked Messrs. Frisbie and Pettee to find out and report at the next meeting regarding the distance the building could be placed with safety.

Mr. Pettee then read a paper from Mr. Mosman of the unfinished business before the board. The nuisance on Bennington street and the dump grounds on Lexington street, Auburndale asked to have the ashes dumped elsewhere. Mr. Warren of Waltham, owner of the Seaverns dump grounds has been notified to remove the grounds in condition. The residence of J. Washburn of Auburndale, is unsanitary. Wm Donahue of Auburndale avenue, keeping pigs without a license, has promised to remove them before warm weather.

The business block owned by D. W. Farnham at Newton Centre is unsanitary. At the Breck farm, sewage is still discharged, and is likely to cause another complaint soon. Mr. Mosman also delivered the keys of the small pox hospital which was received, and referred to the agent of the board.

Mayor Kimball then arose, and in a few well-chosen words tendered the thanks of the board to Mr. Mosman for his efficient service, his courtesy and willingness, and expressed the hope that the new agent might be as successful in his work. Dr. Frisbie added a few words of personal thanks and Mr. Mosman replied appropriately, saying that he was very grateful to the board for its patience with him and hoped that the work would continue to their satisfaction, as he was confident it would.

Mr. Nickerson moved that the thanks of the board be extended to Col. Kingsbury for serving as clerk and that a proposition be drawn up for that purpose, which was unanimously carried.

Dr. Frisbie said that the contract with Mr. Mague for the removal of night soil, expires soon, and moved that the subject be considered at the next meeting.

In regard to providing an office for Mr. French no action was taken, but it is probable that the matter will come up at the next meeting.

## Short Hand.

The evening class in Short-hand that has been held for the past five months, twice a week, in the Bigelow school house, has just finished the term of forty lessons, that was advertised to be given. Mr. Greenwood has proved that an evening class in Short-hand can be maintained here in Newton. Under rather unfavorable circumstances there has been good results, a number of the class being able to write rapidly and to read their notes. He has carried a class of twelve through a course of forty lessons with less interruptions from absentees than could have been expected. The attendance has been regular, and the pupils expressed great

regret at the closing of what has been a very interesting course of study.

Mr. Greenwood will continue his evening instruction on the same evenings at the same hour, 7.30 to 9 o'clock, at his Boston school, 61 Court street. A number of his class from the Bigelow school will continue with him there. A generous and hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Greenwood by the class, at the close of the session last Thursday evening, and in response he assured his pupils that it was his intention, with the permission of the School Board, to repeat the course next season, commencing earlier.

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My Dear Brother:—

Presuming on our long friendship, which began in the Lord above nineteen years ago, I venture to address you in this manner, knowing that you desire nothing so much as that the truth should prevail both in your own life and in the lives of all your brethren. I do not write to commend the many excellent things which your "letters" have contained. You would say as readily as I that this would not be worth while. Even in the portions to be criticized, I do not undertake to say how many statements and parts of statements should be heartily approved. Only because of what seem to me to be serious, even dangerous, errors in fundamental principles am I moved to write.

Your summary in the GRAPHIC of March 30th, expresses in items 9 and 10 the positions which seem to me untenable, no distinctions in social life, or in material conditions.

You very properly suggest that it does not answer an argument to give it a hard name; yet it sometimes opens our eyes to the tendencies of things to know that the advocates of systems which we abhor are using the same premises and illustrations that we are using. I do not see wherein your assertions regarding these points differ from non-revolutionary socialism.

But you will wish to know chiefly, of course, wherein I think you have missed the mark in your interpretations, for we both alike bow to the sacred oracles. In two points, then, I think you have erred. You narrow the "context" (practically not intentionally) to the immediate surroundings of the passage, when it is really the whole contents of the word; and it seems to me you forget that not all truth is contained in scripture; that there is a context of common sense also which must not be disregarded. "Why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?"

Taking the whole New Testament then, I do not see how one can maintain that the Spirit proposed to lead every church into the communistic manner of living. I remember Christ's "Sell that ye have," his words to the young ruler, "Sell— and follow me," and "It is more blessed." But I also remember that he received no other applicant as he did this rich young man. Zaccheus was accepted with half of his goods in his own keeping. Paul says, "Charge them that are rich" (not to sell all that they have, but) "to be rich in good works;" and James' reproofs of the sycophancy that was already toadying to the wealthy, who came to God's house "in gay clothing," shows that rich men were regarded in about the same light as to-day.

I remember (and I do not mean that you forget) how Ananias in the midst of the "having all things common" is condemned, not for keeping back part of the price, but for lying to the Holy Ghost; the passage fairly implying that selling houses and lands was purely a voluntary work of love. Approaching that passage then in the common sense atmosphere which I have ventured to call another context, are there not conditions easily discernible which made a sort of communism almost a necessity for the time then present? A great multitude had believed; they were in a hostile city, yet heated by the passions aroused during the trial and condemnation of Jesus. Must it not have been, that every humble disciple would straightway lose his employment, unless his master was also obedient to the faith? and would not the priests be forbidden longer to "partake with the altar?" Would any Jew feed a Christian sooner than any other "dog?" The daily ministrations to both Greeks and Jews, the "seven men" to oversee, and the sacrifices of the rich for the poor must have been a sheer necessity. The idleness, so far as productive labor goes, which seems to be implied, was also enforced, and is not at all to be taken as a model, as some interpreters would take it. Witness Paul to the Thess., "If any man will not work, neither let him eat."

In addition to this "common sense view" of the surroundings, the "argument from silence" is also strong, and I think, unanswerable. It would impeach both the inspiration and good sense of the New Testament writers and preachers to suppose that they did not emphasize the points in which Christianity most differed from the life around them; yet nowhere, so far as I know, is any hint given to a gentle church, that it is the duty of the rich to sell and divide with the poorer. The rich are distinctly recognized as a class among believers, not to be done away with, but to be "rich in good works" as God had prospered them.

But what of those explicit words of our Lord, "sell," "give," "lay not up?" Well, I think it true that there is nothing in the immediate context of these passages to show that they are not universal precepts; and I would make them universal just so far as is consistent with those universal principles, "Love thy neighbor," "Do as ye would be done by," etc. No one comprehends the first of these precepts until he has properly defined "love." And sincere people lay this and that other, "love your enemies" on the shelf as pictures of what is to be in heaven, not what ought to be and can be here, because they do not know what love means. One loves his child so much that he cannot punish him; or her; another loves so much that he dare not spare the rod; which has the true definition of love?

Now, when giving "to him that asketh" is clearly encouraging idleness and ignoble dependence, this higher law of love comes in to forbid such giving. In any church, there are people who would be poor in six months if every rich member would give them a thousand dollars apiece. To love such a man as myself, is not to give him everything I need that he cannot buy, but to teach him, so far as I am able, frugality, skill in industry, and the possibilities of his life, and give only what will encourage, not dwarf, the growth of Christian manhood in him. "The other precept," "do unto others," demands the same care in interpretation. It does not say, as it is often understood, do unto others what they would that ye should do unto them, but what "ye would." That is, do for this able-bodied tramp what you, with your present estimate of the sin of idleness and the duty of labor, hope somebody will do for you if you ever forget manhood and its duties as he has. Thus interpreted, the golden rule will send him to the

wood-pile, and "if any man will not work neither let him eat." Kind words may withal find out the pigmy man within him and develop it to proportions; but to give without question at every such request is to fly in the face of one of the "great commandments."

Despite the disavowal in your last letter, it seems to me that in the GRAPHIC of March 10th, you do encourage the poor to expect and even demand the help of the rich, and "a division of the spoils." You ask, by what manner of right such disparity of circumstances can exist, that one shall live in twelve rooms on \$100 a week, and another in four rooms on \$15. If there is no manner of right about it, the wronged party has a right to lift his voice against it. I regret that you should have expressed yourself thus, regret it for the sake of your own cause as much as for the truth in general. Differences in material conditions are inevitable, and they will always exist even in the next life. One man's work will be burned and he will suffer loss, being saved as by fire; to another an entrance will be "ministered abundantly." One will be "over ten cities," another "over five," to every man "according to his work." What ground, then, is there for dreaming of a state of things in this world when men shall be rewarded according to other men's works? Whether it is right for a man to live in twelve rooms while his neighbor lives in four depends on too many things to allow a categorical answer. If he is a man like Austin Corbin, who has created ten-fold more wealth for other people than he has accumulated for himself, it may be quite right; especially if a man of four rooms has drunk up a fortune, or works so intermittingly that his wife has to take in washing to eke out a support. If, on the other hand, the man of twelve rooms is as bad as the New York Herald says J. Gould is, he doubtless ought to divide up.

I could wish that you had dwelt more on the difficulty and the importance of accepting this, that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." "Be content with such things as ye have" is also Scripture. I know of nothing in the word that warrants such an assertion as that ought to live as another lives. If this man who is living an industrious life and happy on fifteen dollars a week, were suddenly put in the possession of a weekly income of a hundred dollars, his perdition might be the result of it. I have most fully that every Christian man ought to set a limit to his acquisitions, if he is growing rapidly rich. He ought to say, as many men have said, "So much I need as capital to enable me to conduct successfully the business to which God has called me. Beyond that and the appropriate expenditures for my family, all shall go to the Lord." Nothing less than this is really giving "as God has prospered." If an exception could be allowed to this doctrine, it would be in the case of men who undertake with their accumulated wealth the founding of libraries, schools, or other charitable institutions, on a scale which would not be possible on any plan of yearly giving.

I pass next to notice the view you present regarding "social conditions." Did Christ abolish, or intend to, all social distinctions? If such distinctions were based solely on differences in wealth, or on the exclusiveness which is so natural to human nature, all sincere students and followers of the word of God, I think, would agree with you that he did. But among sensible people, even in the world, social lines are determined quite as much by education and refinement, "culture" as by wealth. Social relations are maintained for mutual profit and pleasure; the unsocial and the discordant must therefore be excluded as far as possible, or the end in view is thwarted. There is no question between us, or between us and the truth, regarding the essential duty and dignity of labor. When your hands were red with the blood of beets and mine were black with charcoal dust, we were no less worthy of the respect and fraternal greeting of our brethren in the Lord than when afterward we stood in the pulpit. But love to our neighbor may after all not require that the coachman shall "sleep in the best room," or the servant girl sit in the parlor. And here material and social conditions must inevitably be discussed together.

It is often the case that it is better absolutely for a man to be a servant and nothing more. Better, I mean, morally and financially; better for him and better for all about him. Every man has his own gift from God, one after this manner and another after that. One man, a brother in the Lord let us suppose, has a real gift as a gardener or a farm hand. He will follow the plow or make out beds all day, and be happy at his work and proud of his master's approval; but let some man possessed of two hundred acres of land conclude that this man is "in need" and give him a hundred acres ready stocked for farming. It is more than possible that he will fail utterly, and make both ends meet. He is no "manager;" he needs to have each day's work designated for him, or at least to have only a limited sphere within which to exercise his own judgment.

Your words seem to mean that it is not right to have social gatherings to which the humblest in the church are not invited. Would it be a kindness to this unfortunate brother who cannot read to invite him to join a reading circle? or does charity require that this other who neither sings nor plays, who cares nothing for music, should be asked to join the choral society? Is it not proper to have one's own special friends, who shall sometimes assemble by themselves even to the exclusion of the servant-girl? Will not the uneducated be ill at ease in any circle where the talk and the topics are such as the educated most delight in? And a fine dinner for fine people amid fine surroundings would be anything but enjoyable to a person of either sex who had no social training. Not to be tedious, I mean that these inevitable differences in culture and opportunity themselves make lines which the more favored, if they have Christian hearts, would gladly blot out, but cannot.

"But I deny the lawfulness for Christians of these fine surroundings." I wonder if in this denial you have looked to the end of the matter. May a Christian be a painter or a sculptor? May he lawfully be an architect or a civil engineer? The gifts that make excellence possible in these lines, are they of God, or of the devil? I believe that these are among the "good and perfect gifts" that come down to us from above; and that if a young Christian finds within him such faculties, it is his duty to develop them to the utmost. Like all God's gifts they may be perverted and made to minister just and to every unholy purpose under the sun; but they are also effective for righteousness when righteously exercised. But for whom shall these men of sanctified genius labor? For worldly people only? or may a Christian buy an elegant painting? Dare we say that John Wanamaker sinned in buying "Christ before Pilate?" He paid enough for it to set a large number of poor people to

keeping house in "twelve rooms;" but are we sure that it was wrong?

In a word, the principles you defend in this connection would make the larger half of the comforts of modern civilization available for Christians. Division of the spoils" even would not make it possible for a day that all should have the luxuries of life. If no one is to be in worse material conditions than I, then I must not have a piano until I can buy one for every brother who is not able to possess it; that is, I must never buy one. If Christian men who are able to bring things to pass, to create wealth by building up great industries and directing thousands of men as parts of a whole, who otherwise would be helpless and almost useless atoms, ought to divide with the poorer brethren on even terms, then certainly Christians ought not to build business blocks, nor railroads, nor steamboats, nor telegraph lines. They must not furnish their houses with "all the modern appliances," nor adorn them with sculpture and art; and all for the simple reason that the total production of any community is insufficient to provide these things for all. Indirectly, art and music and higher education, fine buildings and large libraries, are steadily educating and uplifting the laboring classes. The sober, industrious, and thrifty laboring man to-day lives in a better house, better furnished, eats better food, and is better warmed, lighted, and clothed than the average rich man so called of two hundred years ago. It would require a very special revelation to convince me that it is sinful for Christians to aid in producing the elegant things of life, and to participate in enjoying them. But if none should have them until all can, then they are all sinful and always must be. Providence has ordered, and wisely it seems to me, that in this life also men are awarded in general according to their works. I see nothing in Scripture or right reason to forbid the faithful servant whose "pound hath gained ten pounds," to use a larger amount (absolutely, not proportionately) for his own benefit than the other man may use whose pound has gained but five.

It is urged that this inequality in material and social conditions produces envious and murmuring, the answer is too true, that any attempt at leveling in the way you speak of would make matters many fold worse. No sound-hearted and really pious poor man murmurs at his neighbor whose greater talents have brought him a competence honestly won; but he would be a saint indeed and ripe for heaven who could see a division of property made without feeling that he was getting less than his share. Even at Jerusalem there was murmuring because one part was neglected in the daily ministrations.

Let me conclude by a remark upon two other points. In your first letter you speak of the bondage under which the pastor is compelled to groan; of the penalties in the way of failure which he must pay for being conscientious, of the compromises that are necessary to success. Here also it seems to me you are extreme. Preaching is not different from other sorts of communication; all that we say should be true, but not all that is true is to be uttered on every occasion. All is to be done to "edification." "Strong meat" is good, but not for those who yet have need of "milk." Christ was certainly a fearless teacher, who made no compromises with conscience; yet he said "I have many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now." Nothing in his ministry is more wonderful than the patience with which he bore the mistakes and littleness and narrowness of his disciples. Paul was obliged to feed the Corinthians with "milk, and not with meat," and they too were a church of his own apostolic planting. It does not follow therefore, because you have not said to your people all that the truth would warrant, that you have been unfaithful. All the freedom that our Master has given us is the liberty of following in his footsteps, of doing all the time that which is best for others.

And now you are proposing to establish another church. O my brother, is it not a serious charge to bring against Christendom that we are all so far astray that there is not a single flock with which you can feed? Are things worse to-day than they were at Corinth? Yet Paul did not draw off with a faithful few and start again; he strove to cast out the evil. Have your helpers become as few as his were when he wrote "I have no man like-minded who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." Yet even then he persevered and like his Master, "having loved his own (children in the faith,) who were in the world, he loved them to the end." I beg of you to consider long and carefully before you decide to establish what will be simply another sect, or else nothing. You will not intend to be a sect, but your position will be misconstrued just as surely as your former one was. But whatever your decision shall be, we that have known you well will not question that you desire to "follow after things which make for peace and things whereby we may edify one another," as the Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., April 23d.

A Judge Surprised.

"Where were you born?" inquired a lawyer of a witness who was testifying in a Chicago court.

"I was born in America," replied the witness.

"What is your business?" was the next question.

"I keep a liquor saloon," was the answer.

"Stop," cried the judge sternly. "Remember, sir, that you are under oath. You say that you were born in America and that you keep a liquor saloon?"

"Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"Well, well," said the judge, peering curiously at the witness, "I have heard of American saloon keepers before, but I always thought they were myths. I suppose that the late arrivals in this country had a monopoly of that business."—[Chicago News.]

It is the fashion now for the world to sneer at John L. Sullivan and Boston's worship of him; but it must be remembered that there is but one John L. in the world, and the world cannot be too thankful for it.—[N. O. Picayune.]

China has to raise \$32,500,000 to repair the levees on the Yellow River, and the money is secured by stopping all official salaries for two years. That is making officials of some use.

A mutual friend: Robinson—"You know Dunley, don't you, Brown?" Brown—"O, yes." Robinson—"Well, as a man how does he strike you?" Brown—"Sometimes for five dollars and sometimes for ten."—[N. Y. Sun.]

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. E. G. Caldwell is erecting a house on Webster court.

—Col. E. H. Haskell is having a visit from his father, from Gloucester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are moving into Mr. Roffe's new house on Cypress street.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes exchanges next Sunday with Rev. Dr. Mason of Arlington.

—Mr. Chas. Young is having the upper story of his house on Crescent avenue finished off.

—Rev. M. R. Deming has removed from Lyman street, to be nearer to his church in Boston.

—Judge Robert R. Bishop is to preside at the June sitting of the Superior Civil Court for Essex county.

—Mrs. Hodges of Hingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E. Harlow of Crescent avenue.

—Mr. Frank Thatcher and family have moved last evening to their residence here, for the summer.

—Mr. Wm. T. May left on Tuesday for Washington, where he intends spending the next two weeks with friends.

—Mr. Copeland of Boston, an artist, is to build a large house on Beacon street, on Judge Bishop's land.

—Prof. Ernest D. Burton, who has been having a vacation in Europe for his health, reached Boston on Saturday.

—Mr. Thomas Peters and his family of Centre street intend to leave for Hull soon, where they expect to pass the summer.

—Miss Lena Onthank has returned to Newton Centre, and intends resuming this summer her readings at the fashionable resorts.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Daniels are keeping house on Maple Park. Later they intend building, when they decide on the location.

—There have been many strangers in town this week, friends of the students, who are here to enjoy the exercises of anniversary day.

—Mrs. W. R. Dupee and Miss Dupee of Chestnut Hill returned on Monday from Europe, and the engagement of Miss Dupee to Mr. Geo. D. Burrage is announced.

—The Woodman family have moved to Newton Highlands, where they will remain until Mr. Thomas Frost's new house on Cypress street is finished.

—Dr. and Mrs. Boothby, who have been living in the house lately bought for a Methodist parsonage, intend staying at Mr. Polley's until they find another house to suit them.

—Mr. Turner of Norwood avenue goes to Nantasket Beach with his family, to occupy his cottage there. Mr. Harry, who occupied the Newton Centre residence last summer, will return to it this season.

—Mrs. Fred Cutler, formerly of this village, who with her family has been spending the winter at the Woodland Park Hotel at Abundale, has gone to Danvers, Mass., to visit her mother. Mr. Cutler stays in Boston until her return.

—The Japanese tea and apron sale, given last evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, was a success. The Japanese costumes were very handsome. It was given by the Maria B. Furber Missionary society.

—The oral examination in the Baptist Theological Seminary, which is open to the public, came on Tuesday afternoon. General church history was the subject and the students showed their hard and faithful study in this test.

—It is said that the Amherst Glee club have engaged the Association Hall for one of their unique concerts on the evening of May 25th. There will be the full club of singers, banjoists, warblers, whistlers, etc. Give them the full house they are worth, and look next week for advertisements.

—The seminary on the hill closes a month earlier than usual this year. Recitations began a week earlier last fall and the students have had no spring vacation in order that the required work should be finished before this time. The Summer Hebrew School opens May 22 for three weeks.

—The marriage of Miss Emily White, daughter of Mr. R. H. White, and Mr. Arthur H. Sargent, will take place quietly in the Arlington Street church, Boston, on the 5th of June. Afterward a large reception will be held at the Vendome, for which Baldwin's full band has been engaged. Mr. White intended to hold this reception at his country palace at Chestnut Hill, but that new edifice will not be in readiness in season for the event. The bridal pair will pass the summer with Mr. White at Chestnut Hill.

—The last meeting of the season of the Neighbors club of this village was held on Monday evening at the United States Hotel, Boston, on the invitation of Mr. E. W. Seaver, a member, and superintendent of schools in Boston. At 6 o'clock a handsome dinner was served, at which about eighteen members of the club were present and a few guests, Rev. Wm. Clarke, Rev. Horace L. Wheeler, and others. Later an interesting essay was read by Mr. Elisha Bassett, of Boston, on the subject of "The Future of the Church," giving a brief sketch of his life from his birth at Lexington, Mass., in 1810, to his death at Florence, Italy, in 1860. It included some of the most radical extracts from his famous South Boston sermon preached at the ordination of Rev. Mr. Shackford, in 1841. After a discussion of the subject by the Neighbors, they adjourned until the first Monday in October next.

#### ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES

OF THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION, AT NEWTON CENTRE.

The sixty-third anniversary of the Newton Theological Institution was celebrated yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Earlier than the professors and students, with the alumni, formed a procession on Institution avenue and marched to the Congregational church, which was partly filled when it arrived.

The opening piece on the program was the singing, by the Mozart quartet, of an arrangement of the well-known hymn, "Let the lower lights be burning," which was followed by a prayer from President Hovey.

The first address was given by Mr. Edwin P. Burt of Buxton Centre, Maine,

one of the most brilliant students that has graduated from the Institution. He took for his subject, "Christ, the Truth." He was followed by Mr. Clarence Gardner of Winchester, on the subject, "The minister as a teacher." Both these addresses showed much thought and careful study.

Mr. L. B. Goodall spoke eloquently on the subject of "Moses as an emancipator." Mr. Goodall is from Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Joseph M. Long of Brookline gave an able address, taking for his subject, "Savonarola; a demagogue or true reformer?"

The Mozart quartet then rendered that beautiful song, "Blue Galilee."

Mr. Robert A. McGuinn of Baltimore, Md., then spoke on the question, "Shall the age mould the doctrine, or the doctrine the age?" Mr. McGuinn spoke easily and well, proving himself to be one of the most promising men of his class.

Mr. Fred A. Snow gave an able address on "The Hittites," and was followed by Mr. Frank C. Whitney of Groton, on the subject, "The enthusiasm of spiritualism," using as an example of this, Edward Payson, the zealous preacher. This closed the addresses of the students, these seven being all in the regular course. Five others took diplomas who were in the English course: Mr. James S. Cranston, of Norwich, Ct.; Mr. Graubart Hunt, of New York City; Mr. James W. McGregor, of Digby, N. S.; Mr. William C. Skiles, of Frederic, Kan.; Mr. Elwyn O. Taylor, of Chatham, Mass.

Following the addresses was the singing of "I am with thee," by the quartet. Then President Hovey arose and called all the members of the graduating class to him, presenting them each with a diploma and speaking a few words to them. President Hovey then called upon Prof. Thomas to make the address to the students. Prof. Lincoln performed this pleasant duty last year, and many present thought of him, who had been present at so many anniversaries and whose place now is vacant.

Prof. Thomas made a very bright address, begging these young ministers to be prayerful, faithful and patient in their new duties, and if they were mindful of these three points, he was sure their work would be successful.

The quartet then gave "Nearer my God to Thee," which was followed by the benediction by Prof. Caldwell, a former instructor in the institution.

After the exercises of the morning, all the professors, students, alumni, and ministers, repaired to Associates Hall, where a handsome banquet had been served by caterers. This was given by the Trustees of the Institution. In Mason Hall, at the same time, a lunch was served for the guests of the students. Both these halls were well filled. Many people went to Associates Hall later in the afternoon to hear the after-dinner speeches. Mr. E. C. Fitz of Chelsea presided, at the invitation of President Hovey. His speech was very witty, and he was followed by Mr. H. B. May, who spoke for the alumni. Prof. Blackman from the West, and Prof. Gould, a former professor here, then spoke. Prof. Thomas followed, having much to say about the proposed new buildings to be erected on the hill. A gymnasium he was in favor of, it being badly needed. Rev. Mr. Fuller, who was graduated in the class of 1848 from the Institution, next made an interesting speech, followed by singing by the Mozart quartet.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the students and members of the alumni gathered in Associates Hall and listened to the anniversary address, which was delivered by Prof. E. B. Andrews, D. D., of Brown University. His theme was the tendency of the times in religious matters. The speaker alluded to the apathy in the church, and said that it was more disheartening than infidelity in foreign lands. The growth of the church in this country was slow. Many excellent people were indifferent to religious matters. There were many unbelievers, and the church seemed to have lost the control over men it once exerted. The world, he said, may be getting better, but better numbers of men are parting from the restraining Christian influence. The gospel seems to be marking time, rather than marching onward. The practical side of human nature teaches us that men cannot live a religious life, and that by mere intellectual belief can take the place of godliness.

At 4:30 p. m. was the alumni supper in Sturtevant Hall, at which the necrology of the year was read, 23 alumni having died, and addresses were made by Rev. Noah Hooper, Rev. L. C. Barnes, Rev. Emory J. Haynes, and P. S. Moulton of Boston, and Rev. George S. Whittemore of Cambridge.

At 7:45 p. m. Prof. William Matthews addressed the Knowles Rhetorical Society on the subject of "Clerical Wit."

At the meeting of the Trustees, which was held during the afternoon, the officers were re-elected, with the exception of the secretary—Rev. B. A. Green of Lynn being elected to that position. The matter of improving the buildings was considered, and it was voted to refer the subject to the executive committee, with full powers.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chataqua Club met on Monday with Mrs. L. A. Ross.

—Mr. A. F. Hayward is building a large addition to his stable.

—Mrs. Webster has been quite ill for several days, but is now somewhat better.

—Mr. W. C. Strong has been a little under the weather for a few days but is now improving.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham has another house up, on the corner of Centre and Boylston streets.

—Miss James of Newton Centre is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Moulton. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Dr. Burr.

—At the Communion Service last Sunday at the Congregational church, five new members were admitted.

—Mr. H. C. Cottle, who has occupied the corner house on Columbus street for the past three or four years, has moved to Boston.

—Mrs. W. A. Moore, who has been ill for many weeks, is visiting relatives at Lynn, and writes home that she is improving in health.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement Association have planted a large number of shade trees on our streets this week, and the work has been performed in a thorough manner.

—The members of the "Progressive Euchre Club" were entertained by Mr. Alex. Tyler, at his fine new residence, and was a highly enjoyable occasion. Mr. Tyler is president of the club.

—Miss Hattie Bragdon has leased the

Watson house, opposite the Congregational church, for three years, and will use the same for a boarding house. The stable will be occupied by Greenwood & Co.

—Rev. Edward L. Clark of Harlem, N. Y., spent the night of Tuesday with his nephew, Mr. C. P. Clark, Jr. He has a stone house nearly completed at Kennebunkport, Maine, which he will occupy for a summer residence.

—The opinion seems to be nearly unanimous that the City Farm is becoming too valuable for farmhouse purposes, and that it should be disposed of for residences, but where to relocate an alms house does not seem to be quite so clear.

—Quite a number of persons from the Highlands attended the Shakespearean entertainment at City Hall last evening, for the benefit of the "Ladies' Relief Corps." The City Hall has been furnished with new chairs, in place of the settees which had become badly worn.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb read a paper before the Monday Club on "How a woman became a builder," in which she related how she was able to build several fine houses near her residence. This is more practical but also more expensive than building air castles, in which so many indulge.

—Building movers are at work preparing the stable lately occupied by Greenwood & Co. for removal. We hear that it will be taken to Terrace avenue, and worked over into a dwelling house. Mr. A. B. Putney was the purchaser.

—The rear portion of the old post office block is being demolished, preparatory to the removal of another portion of same.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The pleasant weather of the last few days has brought many visitors to our famous Echo.

—Mr. John S. Brundret left this week for Des Moines, to make that place his permanent residence.

—Rev. O. D. Thomas, evangelist, has ceased his labors at the Baptist church on account of ill health.

—The signs of spring are multiplying. The painters are busy, carpet-beaters are out in full force, the city teams are doing their share of the annual spring reconditioning, and soon the green grass and blossoming trees will add their charms to our beautiful village.

—A petition has been in circulation and was presented to the board of aldermen at the last meeting, praying for the widening and improving of Chestnut street. The street is very narrow in some portions, and if these places could be widened, the street line straightened, it would be much better for all who are obliged to use it, as well as to improve the general appearance of the village.

—On Friday evening of last week, the Quinobquin Association celebrated its twentieth anniversary. As is the case with every other association of the kind, the affair was well gotten up and managed perfectly in all its details. The company present was the largest ever gathered upon similar occasions. The plan of the festivities was the same, with slight variation, as has been pursued for the past three years, the principal feature being a supper, which was under the direction of Caterer Will of Waltham, and which gave universal satisfaction. The representative men and women of the village were seated about the board, at the head of which was Mr. Wm. Peirce, President of the association. On his right was Alderman Geo. Pettie, and on his left, presumably to balance such a heavy weight, were his Honor, Mayor J. Wesley Kimball and Councilman Frank J. Hale. After the good things presented by the caterer had been thoroughly digested, the President in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the company to the twentieth anniversary of the association, and concluded his remarks by the introduction of some of the members to respond.

Among the speakers who served to entertain the guests were Mr. S. C. Curry, Mr. Amos L. Hale, the first president of the association, his Honor Mayor Kimball, who has a host of friends in this section of the city who appreciate these occasional visits, Alderman Geo. Pettie, and other representative men of the village.

The speaking was interspersed by a duet by Messrs. Threlfall and Morrill, songs by Mr. Jones, and a piano solo by Miss Hattie E. Sturtevant. Entertaining and pleasing music was also rendered during the evening by Newell's orchestra.

After the exercises at the table were concluded, the floor was cleared, and all those who desired, participated in a social dance, which added a fitting finale to the evening's enjoyment. The committee having the affair in charge, consisted of W. S. Cargill, chairman, J. A. Gould and L. P. Everett. The association was never in as good a condition as at present, and is certainly to be congratulated upon the state of affairs, as it is something remarkable for a literary society to last so long; but the society at the end of twenty years seems to be just entering upon the most useful and prosperous period of its existence.

The secret of its success in a great measure lies in the fact that each member is thoroughly in earnest to promote the welfare of the society, and as long as such a spirit exists, we may look for still further achievements and for the celebration of many more anniversaries.

To the friends of Homeopathy in Newton.

An effort is being made to secure aid from Newton people for the Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, a very worthy object. But it is not desirable to permit our own institutions to languish in order to help a similar object elsewhere. Charity should begin at home. It is very desirable that all the friends of Homeopathy should do what they can to aid our own Cottage Hospital, which is doing a noble work and needs better facilities in order to accomplish its more.

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Persons holding Estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the Assessors with statements in relation to such Estates.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the Executors, Administrators, Trustees or other persons interested are hereby required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice will be held to pay the taxes on such estates, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Returns of Property held for Literary, Benevolent Charitable or Scientific Purposes.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 217, Acts of 1882—all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the Assessors of Newton on any day from MAY FIRST TO THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by such persons and corporations, respectively, for literary, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes, on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1888, together with the statement of the amount of all receipts and expenditures by such person or corporation for said purpose during the year next preceding said first of May; such lists and statements to be in such detail as may be required by the tax Commissioner.

**MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.**

CHAP. 175, ACTS OF 1882, SEC. 1.

Any mortgagee or mortgagee of Real Estate may bring in to the Assessors of the town or city where such Real Estate lies at the time specified for bringing in the list as provided in section thirty-eight of chapter eleven a of the Public Statutes, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum, two or more estates or parts of an estate, the estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interests in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement. The Assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate parts of such estates that are the interests of mortgagees and mortgagors respectively, and shall assess the same.

Whenever, in any case of mortgaged Real Estate, a statement is not brought in as herein provided, no tax for the then current year of such Real Estate shall be invalidated for the reason that a mortgagee's interest therein has not been assessed to him.

**SHIPPING.**

Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return. Owners and agents of ships and vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade are referred to Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, for the form of return required to obtain exemption from taxation upon the valuation of such property.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any person neglecting to furnish the Assessors with such list within the time above specified, will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth.

All persons will take notice that statements of Personal Property must be in writing and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and that the Personal Property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the board, notwithstanding any verbal statement, or informal written communication to any one or more of the Assessors.

PUB. STAT., CHAP. 11, SEC. 39 and 41. When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax assessed on Personal Estate to such person, can be granted unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on Personal Estate if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent.—PUB. STAT., CHAP. 11, SEC. 75.

The Assessors will be in session at their office, in the City Hall, in the City of Newton, on the 1st, 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th days of May, and the 6th and 13th days of June next from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished on application to either of the Assessors.

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## NEWTON.

—Mr. J. Edward Hills, who has been quite ill for ten days, is able to be out again.

—The Potomacs vanquished the Columbias at base ball last Saturday by a score of 13 to 12.

—Rev. J. B. Gould has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at Cottage City.

—Mrs. M. T. Goddard is somewhat improved this week, although she is still seasonally ill. Dr. Bates is the attending physician.

—Miss Hodges of Boston, the head of the "Twenty Minutes Society," lectures to the ladies of Grace church, at 4.30 this afternoon.

—J. J. Johnson offers for sale a splendid collection of bedding plants at prices favorable to purchasers. Those who intend setting out plants in their gardens will do well to call and examine his stock.

—Mrs. Oscar Mellish, who formerly resided on Waban street, died at her residence in Faneuil on Monday, and the funeral services were held on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke officiating.

—Rev. H. F. Titus has accepted an invitation to supply the First Baptist church of Lawrence, for six months, during the absence of the pastor.

—Newton is well represented in Washington, a large number of prominent Newton Baptists having gone on to attend the Baptist anniversaries.

—Rev. Reuben Thomas, D. D., of Brookline, will give the next sermon in the Eliot church course, at Eliot Hall, Sunday evening. His subject will be "Paul's Self-Satisfaction."

—There were a large number of bidders at the auction sale of furniture by S. R. Knights & Co., on Jewett and Pearl streets, Saturday afternoon, and the articles brought very satisfactory prices.

—The plans of the new wing for the Cottage Hospital have been drawn by Mr. Wentworth, and the builders are now preparing their estimates. Work will be begun as soon as possible after the contracts are awarded.

—The school board meeting next Wednesday night will probably be postponed for a week, until the evening of Decoration Day, as so many members are to be out of the city next week.

—Mrs. E. L. Miller and family have removed to Dennis, Mass. The auction sale of furniture was held by Chas. F. Rand, was largely attended, and the bids were very satisfactory.

—Miss Mary H. Dwyer, formerly a popular and efficient teacher in the Bigelow school, who left to accept a more lucrative position in Boston, died in that city last Saturday, after a long illness.

—The Genesee (Ill.) Republic gives an account of the production of Mr. J. E. Trowbridge's "Emmanuel" by the Choral Union of that place, and speaks in the highest terms of the music.

—Leland T. Powers will appear at City Hall, next Thursday evening, in the course given by the Woman's Relief Corps. It will be an excellent entertainment, and tickets are only 50 cents each.

—A. J. Macomber has opened a branch jewelry store on Watertown street, Nonantum, next to Kendall's dry goods store, but will still continue his business at his old stand on Elmwood street, where he will be a good portion of the time.

—Dr. Shinn's lecture on Sunday night will give an account of the origin and progress of what is generally called Ritualism. The sketch will be of the Rev. Charles Lowder, who was rector of St. Peter's church, London Docks.

—Francis Murdock & Co. will begin a great sale of hosiery next Monday, having secured a bankrupt stock, and will mark them at fifty cents on the dollar. They comprise all the late shades and colorings.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an all day meeting for work at the G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Friday, May 25th, commencing at a. m. Ladies will take their lunch; coffee will be provided at the hall.

—Miss Chapin of the Bigelow school has decided to resign her position at the end of the year, in order to take a higher position in another city. Her decision is much regretted by the school committee and other teachers, and she has done excellent work in the school.

—The Eliot Society gave the last sociable of the season in Eliot Lower Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening. A large number attended, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. A musical program was furnished by members of the society.

—Rev. Mr. Nichols of the Methodist church here, left Monday for New York to attend the general conference. He will be gone about three weeks, and during his absence his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Mr. Gould, Rev. Mr. Manning and Rev. Dr. Peirce respectively.

—The Newton Flower and Fruit Mission will begin its admirable work for the sick and poor in Boston, on Tuesday, May 22nd. Donations of fruit, flowers, plants, vegetables, jellies and fresh eggs will be received at the Newton station, every Tuesday and Friday morning, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

—A public organ recital is announced by Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, assisted by Mr. Clarence B. Ashendon, at the Newton Baptist church, Church street, next Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are cordially invited, and the recital will be well worth attending, as Mr. Goodrich is one of our most promising young organists.

—The Wellesley Chorus, for which Mr. H. M. Walton is director, closed for the season Wednesday evening, with a concert, at which the leading singers were Mr. Walton, Mr. G. W. Walton, Miss Kaula and Miss Walton. There was a large audience and the chorus has had a very successful year.

—You can get a better shoe at less price at A. L. Rhynd's than at any of the Boston stores. He has just opened an unusually large assortment, of the best grade of goods, and he intends to convince people that it is for their interest to trade in Newton. In another column he calls special attention to the

—Rev. W. E. Griffiths had a large audience at Eliot Hall Sunday evening, to listen to his sermon on "The Raven." He referred to Poe's well-known poem, and the despondency it represented, of a

man sitting down to consider the evils of his past life, the neglected opportunities which were lost forever. The sermon was a very interesting one and received the closest attention of the audience.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will start early next week for Athens, O., where he has been invited to read his paper on Browning, at the Ohio State University, of which he is a graduate. He will be at home in time to preach on Sunday, May 27th. Tufts College has also invited him to read the paper before the undergraduates of the institution.

—The course of vespers services about to be concluded at the Channing church has proved the most successful yet given, both in quality and quantity; they have drawn uniformly large audiences, who have given warm praise for the excellent preaching and good music they have received. The last vespers service will take place May 27th, and the beautiful "Mass in D" by Alois Lejeal, will be given entire. All who can should embrace the opportunity to hear it.

—The 20th anniversary of the Baptist Sunday School drew a large audience Sunday evening. Dr. Thomas gave a brief and interesting address to the children, and the reports of the officers showed the school to be in a most flourishing condition than before in its history. The singing was unusually good, and the responsive exercises were full of interest. There have been twelve baptisms in the school the past year, and the primary department has lost one of its most valued teachers, Miss Thomas, who now has a class of one at St. John, N. B.

—Mrs. Esther F. Duncklee died at her residence on Bacon street on Sunday, aged 82 years. She has been a resident of Newton for about 25 years, coming here from Brighton, and was born in New Hampshire. She was left a widow when her children were quite small, and brought them up to fill honorable positions in the world. Only one child is now living, Miss Susanna M. Duncklee, treasurer of the Newton Savings bank, her two brothers having died some years ago. The funeral services were held at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wellman, an intimate friend of the deceased, and Rev. Dr. Catkins officiating, and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery. Miss Duncklee was quite ill on Thursday; she has the sympathy of many friends in her affliction.

—The Lynn Transcript says that Chas. B. Lancaster & Co. are to remove their entire business from that city to Boston, N. H., where they already have a large factory. This latter establishment is running full time, with more than they can do, and it is to accommodate the surplus that the new factory is established. The responsibility for driving this first out of Lynn rests wholly upon the Lynn Transcript, who will concede nothing in the way of prices for lasting in order to retain the business. All the other departments in the factory have been ready and willing to make concessions in order to have steady work, which they have been guaranteed if only a satisfactory price could be established. Another reason for removal of so many shoe shops from Lynn, according to the Transcript, is the rents charged for some of the large factories. As one manufacturer puts it:—"An owner of a building must not expect to pay for the same in rent in one year or five."

—Mr. George Lane died at his residence on Elmwood street, Wednesday morning, after an illness of about two months. For some weeks it was evident he could not recover, although his friends could not feel like giving up all hope until the very last. Mr. Lane belonged to a prominent old Boston family, and was born in that city May 18th, and was educated in the public schools. For many years he was in his father's store, the firm name being Lane & Read, and at that time it was one of the principal business houses of Boston. Afterwards he was with J. F. Fairbanks & Co., on Washington street, until that firm went out of business. He has resided in Newton for the past 20 years, and being naturally of a retiring disposition he did not seek a wide circle of friends, but when he made a friend he retained him for life. He was a man of the kindest nature and most genial disposition, and his death comes to many in Newton as a personal loss. He leaves a widow and seven children, Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee and Mrs. Gardner North of Newton, Mrs. Thomas of Goffstown, N. H., Mrs. Bigelow of Cambridge, and Messrs. George, Arthur and Frank Lane. He was a vestryman at Channing church, and the funeral was held this afternoon at his residence, Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke officiating. The interment was in the Lane family lot at Mt. Auburn.

**Memorial Day.**  
Memorial Day by Charles Ward Post will be observed in an appropriate manner on Wednesday, May 30th. In the morning details of members will be made to decorate the graves in the Centre street, Highlands and West Newton cemeteries. At about 10 o'clock the comrades will assemble at Lower Falls and decorate the graves, then returning to Newtonville at noon for dinner. In the afternoon a parade as usual will form at Newtonville and march to the Newton cemetery where the graves will be decorated, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps. The Silver Drum and Fire Corps of Plymouth will furnish music for the day. W. W. Montgomery will be chief marshal.

**Greenhouse Plants.**  
Chas. Rogers, Jr. calls attention to his large stock of bedding plants of standard varieties, carefully grown, and in fine condition for planting out. Geraniums, choice colors, coleus, hardy pinks, pansies, assorted colors, asters, beautiful shades of color. Annuals, a select variety, verbenas, fine assortment. Selection of plants should be made early. Greenhouses, Sargent street.

**Auction Sales.**  
Atwood & Weld will sell several houses and lots in Newtonville, on Saturday, May 20th. S. S. Gleason sells a desirable estate, corner Boyd and Jewett streets, to-morrow at 3 p. m. Albert Howe & Co. will sell a very desirable estate on Newton Hill, Brighton District, on Tuesday, May 22d at 4 p. m.

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired in a first class manner at C. W. Morehouse's hardware store, Hyde's Block.  
Call on Wilkins and see the wheels go round and the Milk Shake.

**The "Famous"**  
Oil Range is superseding all others, both for summer and general use. The Smith & Anthony Stove company call special attention to its merits in another column.

## DEADLY GRADE CROSSINGS.

NEWTONVILLE CITIZENS ASK FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF LIFE.

A meeting of the citizens of Newton was held in Tremont Hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, to take action on the better temporary protection of grade crossings in Newton, and the final abolishment in the city. Mr. James A. Anderson called the meeting to order, was elected chairman, and Mr. Herbert A. Sylvester, secretary. The first speaker was City Solicitor Slocum, who said that he was glad that the meeting had been called, and for the right purpose. There are two questions for us to consider this evening and insist upon: first, that better protection shall be furnished at all of the grade crossings in Newton, and second, that the city of Newton, through the aversity of the Boston & Albany Railroad, shall not be saddled with the duty which should not be put upon it. The first thing is that these crossings, not only in Newtonville but all over the city, are not half protected. There are not suitable gates, flagmen or crossings. The gates at this crossing are no protection. Our gate tender is one of the faithfulst of the faithful, yet he cannot do the work of two men, or look out for everybody and the gates too. The gates do not stop people from going across, as about six months ago, at the Washington street crossing in Newton where three men were killed, the horse went deliberately through them on the track. You can remember the accident at Riverside not very long ago, when a young lady was killed while attempting to cross the tracks to get to the station. This Riverside crossing is an especially dangerous one, as there are neither gates nor flagmen stationed to warn people of the approach of trains. I think that there should be gates so that no one can pass after they are closed, and that additional men should be stationed at the crossings night and day. At one or two crossings there are tunnels, but only for foot passengers, and there is no reason why the railroad company should not spend a few dollars, when a great amount of their money is made on this part of the road, in either furnishing overhead or underneath crossings. I have another matter to bring before you. It is said that "Railroad corporations have no souls;" but they have brains, and they should look out they will get ahead of us every time. The Newton Horse Railroad wanted to cross the tracks, but the Board of Railroad Commissioners, which is very much inclined toward railroad corporations, said it shouldn't, and that it would recommend that the Newton and West Newton crossings be abolished. The railroad wants them abolished without its having to change a single track, and without cost to itself. The railroad company says, if we can get one of the crossings to be changed at a time, the tracks won't have to be changed, and that is the plan they set out upon. It costs the Boston & Albany railroad \$1,500 a year to maintain each of the crossings in Newton, and it is for their interest to abolish them. The tracks should be sunk ten or twelve feet from Riverside to Faneuil, and wholly at the crossing of the railroad. We ought to bring all the force we can to bear on the railroad, and not let them rest until our aim has been accomplished.

Mr. Slocum's remarks were greeted with hearty applause, and he handed to the chairman a lengthy communication from Representative Arthur C. Walworth, stating his inability to be present and giving his views on the case which were read by the secretary.

He called special attention to the heedlessness developed by the constant presence of danger, and the need of better safeguards. The extraordinary bill proposed by the railroad commission, in the present Legislature, for the abolition of two crossings in Newton, which was entirely outside of the ordinary procedure, and intended to relieve the railroad from taking the initiative, was criticized at some length. Mr. Walworth urged that to abolish one or two crossings was only a partial and imperfect solution of a portion of the problem, and that the whole system of either raising or depressing the track from Faneuil to Auburndale should be considered, as it was not just to involve the city in enormous and just damages. That bill was knocked out. The railroad commission finally reported a bill providing for a paid commission to consider the abolishment of all grade crossings, but it is still in the hands of a committee. The present flimsy gates were solemnly condemned, and he introduced a bill providing for adequate gates, the morning after the Newtonville accident, but the Senator who is chairman of the committee on railroads refused to have it come before the senate. He favored a strong expression of public opinion in regard to adequate gates, instead of fishing poles. The present gates may protect the railroad against claims for damages, but they do not protect the lives of our citizens. The Boston & Albany road has always shown a disposition to take reasonable precautions, and he thought they would listen to a proper expression of public sentiment.

Mr. Slocum, Sr., followed, saying that the question was one of great interest to him, and he had attended the meeting under difficulties, having put off an engagement in order to be present. Any mode of crossing save lowering the tracks, would hurt hardy villages, and the amount of land damages would be very large. As to the present protection we need gates that are gates. The law provides that a railroad shall provide either gates, flagmen or bars at each crossing, and that it shall be a sufficient protection. I had come prepared to-night to offer some resolutions petitioning the mayor and aldermen to make another attempt at remedying this evil by going to the railroad officials; but I see they have got ahead of me and made an offer themselves. I perfectly agree with everything that has been said here to-night, and I move that a committee be appointed from the floor to wait on the railroad officials, in company with the mayor and aldermen, and indorse the action of the latter.

Mr. Slocum, Jr., thought as a committee was going to the railroad, we should send something to show that it was backed up by citizens at a public meeting.

Mr. Fenno moved that Mr. Slocum, Sr., should act as one of the committee, and he was chosen. Alderman Chadwick and Mr. A. A. Savage were also chosen.

Mr. C. P. Harkins spoke briefly on the subject and trusted that something would be done speedily to remedy the great evil.

Mr. W. H. Estey said that he was about as deeply interested in the matter as any

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

## THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS.

Both branches of the city government were in session, Monday night. All the aldermen were present, and of the common council President Burr, Councilmen Gore and Hamblin were absent.

In the board of aldermen Mayor Kimball presided, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the following petitions were presented: From residents of Austin street and others, to have Austin street extended to Greenwood avenue, thus making a straight road on that side of the railroad between Newtonville and West Newton; referred to the highway committee. A. S. March and N. T. Allen asked to have the water tax of the Pomroy Home abated, in accordance with the usual practice, and the petition was endorsed by Alderman Tyler and Mayor Kimball; granted. A. Simeone asked for license to erect a shelf for fruit in front of his store in West Newton; referred. Mrs. Colby and others asked for the grading and concreting of sidewalks on Everett street, Ward 6; W. J. Kimball and others asked for concrete sidewalks on Kimball Terrace, Ward 2, and also that the street be laid out and accepted as a public highway; A. C. Judkins and 7 others asked for concrete walks on Crafts, Watertown and Lathrop streets; all referred to Highway committee.

## BUILDING.

C. E. Ranlett asked for license to build a stable on Central street, Ward 4; as it is not to be in the near vicinity of any house, license was granted under suspension of the rules. Fred J. Burgess gave notice of intention to build a house 32 by 40 on Eden avenue, Ward 3; Chas. A. Balcom, a house 30 by 31 on Fairview street, off Hunnewell avenue, Ward 7; J. Walter Davis, a house 35 by 64 on Central street and Woodland avenue, Ward 4. Joseph Lee applied for license to keep a hotel.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Henry E. Cobb and a number of other prominent citizens asked for delay in the matter of making a contract to light the city with electric lights, in order to make a full investigation of the various systems; referred to committee on fuel and street lights.

## THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

Alderman Ward reported from the committee on fuel and street lights, an order authorizing the committee to make a contract for three years with the Newton Electric Light and Power Company, from January 1, 1889, for incandescent lights of 25 candle power, and are lights of 1200 candle power at a price not to exceed \$27,000 per year. The company had agreed to furnish 60 arc lights and 1,400 incandescent, or 75 arc lights and 1,250 incandescent, every arc light discontinued to be replaced by 10 incandescent, and all the work to be done in a first-class manner, and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the street light committee.

Alderman Ward said that he had no objection to giving an opportunity to be heard to the representatives of the various lighting systems, but the committee had spent a good deal of time in examining the different systems of street lighting, and had got bids both from the Newton and Watertown Gas company and from the Newton Electric Light company, and it seemed to the committee that it would be best for the interests of the city to accept the bid of the Electric Light company, as the streets of the city would be better lighted for the same amount of money. The bid of the Newton and Watertown Gas company was \$26,000 and \$27,000, have 300 or 400 oil lamps, and can afford this year to put up but a very few new lamps. For the light furnished, it would be a great reduction in price. There were conditions in the Gas Co's bid which the people would not be willing to accept, as they asked for the removal of all the arc lights. The lights were a great convenience around the depot and in the squares, but in the streets it would be better, he thought, to have the incandescent lights.

Alderman Childs said that the board of aldermen were called on to make the most important contract for the city in a year. He was not the champion of the gas company, nor the mortal enemy of the Electric Light company, but he did not believe these were the only two possible systems for lighting the city. The law under which the Electric Light company existed was a poor one, as it provided that no rival company could come in without buying out the company already in the field, but this company want double what their plant cost. The city could put in their own plant, establish a sinking fund, pay for the plant in ten years, and make a saving of \$10,000 in that time by doing its own lighting. An other point was, which is the best system of electric lighting. There was the Thomson-Houston system, which the Newton company had adopted, the Edison system, the Westinghouse system and others. The Edison system owned over 300 patents, which they had enforced in England and Germany, and they intended to serve an injunction on every company which infringed on these patents. The Thomson-Houston Co. says the Edison company are infringing on their patents, and in such a condition of things it is well to exercise care. There is no immediate hurry, the city is well taken care of at present, and we should wait till we can find out the best. The present half arc lights are giving good satisfaction, but the city could have 60 full arc lights of 2,000 candle power, and 400 incandescent lights of 25 candle power at \$10,000 a year, but that city is more compact. If a citizen there wants a 25 candle power lamp in front of his house he pays \$25 to the city, or \$15 for a 15 candle power, or \$10 for a 10 candle power, and the city then maintains it. He was surprised that the committee should recommend a contract for three years with one company, when last year they were saying that the gas company was a gigantic monopoly, and the city could not afford to submit to one company, but must let in the Electric Light company for the sake of competition, and that the city would be better served by two companies. Now the Gas company made three propositions this year, if they were given the whole contract they would light the city for \$20,000, put cluster burners in place of the arc lights and four foot burners in the street lamps; or they

would put in 1,400 6-foot burners and 3 cluster burners in place of the arc lights for \$25,000; or they would put in 60 arc lamps at \$10.50, 4-foot burners at \$12, 6-foot at \$14. The Gas company were willing to continue the work on the present basis till the city should find out what was the best system. The city would lose nothing by the delay. The Edison company has more lights in Boston alone than the Thomson-Houston system has in the whole country. Perhaps the latter is the better, but he favored delay and the appointment of a special committee to look over various systems and report. The Gas Co's contract expires June 1st, but they will continue to the first of next year on the present terms, and he had no doubt the Electric Light company would do the same. They say they want a city contract so that they can afford to make contracts to light stores and houses. The city can afford to be just, but it can't afford to be generous.

Alderman Ward said that the committee did not wish to press the matter at an immediate vote, but would postpone action to give parties a chance to be heard. As for the city doing its own lighting, some of the members had looked the matter over and did not think it advisable. The plant would cost \$50,000 at least, and probably double that, as it was always safe to double estimates for public works. They felt it was better for the city to know where it stood. As for the different systems of electric lighting, no one but an expert could tell whether a lamp belonged to one system or another. Watertown had tried this system and regarded it as perfectly satisfactory, and a great improvement over gas. The trouble with the gas company was that they could not light the whole city, and so could not do away with the unsatisfactory oil lamps. Fully half the city received no benefit, so that the proposed contract was a great improvement over gas. The trouble with the gas company was that they could not light the whole city, and so could not do away with the unsatisfactory oil lamps. Fully half the city received no benefit, so that the proposed contract was a great improvement over gas. The trouble with the gas company was that they could not light the whole city, and so could not do away with the unsatisfactory oil lamps. Fully half the city received no benefit, so that the proposed contract was a great improvement over gas.

Like to hear from the other member of the street light committee. Alderman Nickerson said he was out of town on the night of the last meeting, but he agreed with the report. We know what the Watertown lights are, and that they are better than gas, and the price of electric lights is within the reach of our appropriation. The electric light will certainly be a great improvement over the oil lamps. Since the meeting of the committee some citizens had visited him and made the point that the incandescent lights would increase the danger from fire. He had put the incandescent lights in his back, and the insurance men, who certainly ought to be good authorities, had made no objection, as they would have done had there been any danger. Another point was that the lights were an infringement on the Edison patent, but the company was a responsible one, and would take care of that. He did not object to laying the matter on the table for a week.

At the request of Alderman Johnson, Mayor Kimball read the form of contract, showing that the lights would be lighted 20 nights in the month, and till 1 a. m. Alderman Chadwick said that he could not understand what would be gained by delay. No other company could come in and do the work. The time of the contract would soon expire, and the electric company would need a good deal of time to get ready to light the city. The oil lights were certainly very poor, and to half of them one had to get very close to find out whether they were lighted or not. There was no subject, the committee had been considering the matter all winter, and they knew more about it than any other members. He did not oppose the delay of a week, however.

Alderman Pettie called attention to the expense; last year it cost \$22,000 to light the streets, and this year \$27,000. It would take an increase of \$5,000 of half a million to pay for this; when such a radical change was proposed there should not be any undue haste. He did not see the advantage of making a contract for three years. The cost of operating electric lights was now at a maximum, and the rapid improvement in the system being made would probably reduce the cost in a short time. Better try it for a year first, as many people now thought arc lights were not desirable, and if incandescent lights were found to be so, the city would be in a bad fix. The Gas Company was owned largely by Newtonians, and had many friends here, and it should be treated fairly. We want the best and cheapest lights for the streets, and if electricity is found to be the cheapest, no one can complain if the gas company gets left. Try lighting a part of the city with the new light, and perhaps then we shall get a better bargain. Mr. Pettie then told a funny story about going in town to get his hair cut, and returning home in the evening, having great difficulty in getting into his house, because he was not recognized.

Alderman Ward reported that that was because of the darkness and oil lamps in the section where the alderman lived, people couldn't see him at night if they wanted to. The city couldn't afford to divide the contract as they got the work done cheaper by giving it all to one. The larger part of the expense for electric lights were from the cost of the wire and poles, so that the company would never be able to make a reduction of one half in a single year or two years. There were some 140 miles of streets in Newton, and the company would have to have a three years' contract in order to get their money back, which they had to pay out for wire and poles. We know what incandescent lights are, we have seen them at the depots and in Watertown, and there is no more time than the company needs between now and January, for the company to get ready to do the work. We should be better off than now as the contract provides for a large number of new lights, which we cannot have now.

Alderman Childs said that one member of the committee had told him that the only system he had examined was the one at Watertown. For his part, he thought the Edison system was the best. The Thomson-Houston had not been tried and he did not think we wanted to have them make their experiments at the expense of the city of Newton. As far as the enormous cost of the plant was concerned, the city could put in 60 arc lights and 1,400 incandescent lights for \$35,000, and if the city paid \$27,000 for electric lights, this would pay an 8 per cent dividend on the investment and leave a very handsome surplus every year. He had all of the cost figured out, although he did not expect to be obliged to give them. He did not believe in using the lamp posts either, the city of Boston did not do it, and the Watertown posts were very ungainly affairs. He believed the Edison system much the better one.

Alderman Pettie said that the alderman from Ward Six had referred to his fondness for darkness; he believed that the night was made for sleep, and he did not require electric lights at all. He had many thousands of dollars in order to sleep. He trusted the explanation was satisfactory to his brother alderman. (Laughter.) A vote was then taken and the order was passed 6 to 1, Alderman Childs alone voting no.

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

The committee appointed to nominate an Overseer of the Poor to succeed E. S. Colton, resigned, reported the name of John F. Payne, and in joint convention he was chosen unanimously.

## UNSAFE RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

Mayor Kimball called attention to the unsafe condition of the railroad crossings of the city and the extreme danger of the present gates, and an order passed by the city solicitor, asking the Boston & Albany road to place additional men day and night at each crossing, and also to provide substantial gates, that would prevent passing when closed, at each crossing in the city, was passed.

Rev. Mr. Brien, pastor of St. Mary's church, Upper Falls, asked to have the sidewalks in front of the church property graded and concreted; referred to Highway committee.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The State Inspector of buildings ordered the city to provide a closed passage way between the third story of the new part and the old part of the High school building, for the better protection against accident in case of fire.

## NEW RIFLE RANGE.

An order was presented appropriating \$200 for the erection of a new rifle range for the Claffin Guard, but at the suggestion of Alderman Ward it was referred to the committee on military affairs, the order not having been considered by any committee. The range is to take the place of one destroyed by fire last July, in Newtonville, and the State laws are that cities must provide ranges for the militia. The new range is to be built in the gravel pit near Lower Falls, and Alderman Pettie hoped it would be made safe. Alderman Childs said the pit was in a cut 40 feet deep, and although our militia aimed high, they would probably not fire above the cut.

Washington Warren asked for concrete sidewalks in front of his property on Nonantum street, Ward 7; referred to Highway committee.

Chapter 1 of the Public Statutes, providing for the inspection of provisions and of animals designed for slaughter was adopted by both branches, and W. S. French was appointed inspector of provisions and meats. This will enable the board of health to prevent the sale of decayed vegetables and diseased meats.

Alderman Nickerson reported in regard to the chemical apparatus for the milk inspector, and \$250 was appropriated for its purchase.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars was appropriated to the expenses of the city of Memorial Day.

An order was passed asking the city clerk to notify the city of Waltham that representatives of the board of aldermen would meet representatives of that city, on Wednesday, June 6th, to perambulate the boundary line of Newton and Waltham. The board then adjourned.

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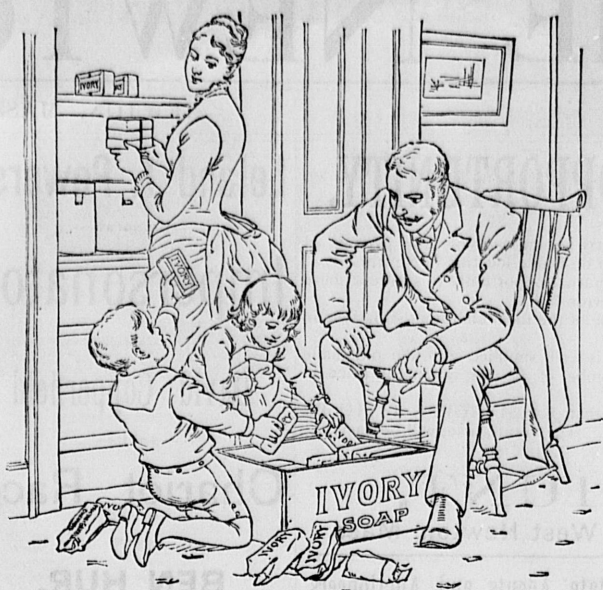
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## THE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A Republican club has at last been formed in Newton, and although the movement has so far not been very promising, yet with good nominations at Chicago, the club would receive large accessions to its membership and become a powerful organization. Many who have been asked to join have refused, saying that they did not propose to join any club until they knew positively that Mr. Blaine was out of the field. The movement in favor of Judge Gresham, which seems to be popular in the West, is also looked upon with favor in Newton, and his nomination would certainly reunite the party, and give us an enthusiastic campaign.

Judge Gresham appears to be the best of the candidates now in the field, and the only one whose candidacy is being seriously pressed. He is a man of large public experience, of spotless reputation, whose past record would give his party nothing to defend or to explain away, and the Republicans would be able under his leadership to make an aggressive campaign.

Mr. William E. Sheldon's remark about the ninth district has a much wider application, and the Republicans can redeem not only the district but the country, if they select a man worthy of the place, who will command the undivided support of the party. His supporters claim that Judge Gresham is such a man for President, and he is favored by all who have been opposed to Mr. Blaine.

Judging from Mr. Sheldon's remark, he does not think that Mr. Ely is the man for Congressmen, and it is certain that he would not have the undivided support of the party. The sentiment in Newton is very strongly against putting up a man who has once been defeated, and who has no especial fitness for the position. Mr. Ely's friends say that he has always loyally stood by the party, but so have hundreds of other men in the district, who have never sought to be rewarded for it.

Newton is rather late in the field with its Republican club, but the Chicago convention is now so near at hand, that very little of importance can be done until after the Chicago convention.

## FATHER DOLAN'S LETTER.

We were surprised that a gentleman of Rev. Father Dolan's well known reputation for courtesy and fairness should have written such a letter as appeared in the Boston Record last Saturday. The usual course, when a gentleman wishes to correct a statement made by a paper, is to write to that paper itself, and if there is a refusal to make the correction, then to send his letter to another publication. Father Dolan had always been treated with the utmost courtesy by this paper, the same as other clergymen, and we do not propose to change that policy, and so pass over the opening paragraph of his letter, which was probably written in haste, and would have been omitted had he thought over the matter.

He apparently mistook the character of the editorial in last week's GRAPHIC on the way to enforce the license law. There was no insinuation expressed or intended "that the Roman Catholic priests took no active steps to aid the officers of the law," for Father Dolan himself has done as much for the temperance cause as any other man, and has labored in season and out of season to build up a strong temperance sentiment in his church. His influence has always been felt on the side of temperance, as his frequent temperance sermons, and the temperance missions he has conducted have shown. He is in a position to have great influence, and judging from his letter, we suspect that it is only a dispute about words, and that he agrees with the GRAPHIC in the position it has taken. He says at the close of his letter that if public sentiment does not sustain the police and their superiors in an enforcement of the law "it would be better that the laws were abolished than to remain as a source of monopoly to some, a temptation of bribery to others, and a contempt for law to all."

The trouble is in creating a public sentiment that will sustain the police and their superiors. The only way is that pointed out last week, to have all temperance citizens, whether clergymen or laymen, unite in endeavoring to form such a sentiment, and each do what they can to aid in enforcing the law.

Father Dolan hits the nail on the head when he says "there are times when a private citizen would be justified in prosecuting one who sold liquor in viola-

tion of the law," and he defines these to be "when the sale threatened the peace and happiness of his family; and sometimes in charity, when the welfare of his neighbor is assaulted, provided there was a prospect that his complaint did any good." Just enlarge the definition of "neighbor" to that given in the parable, and if the citizens generally acted upon these principles there would soon be no kitchen-barrooms in Nonantum.

Father Dolan also says that it is the special duty of the police to attend to this matter, but how are they going to do anything if every one who knows the facts refuses to testify in court, and when such witnesses as are found are willing to perjure themselves to shield the liquor-sellers. The enforcement of the no-license law is one of the most difficult problems of any city government, and without a strong public sentiment and a union of all citizens who believe in temperance, no police force can cope successfully with the illegal liquor-sellers.

## LIGHT FOR THE STREETS.

Another contest over the question of lighting the streets was opened last Monday night, and the first battle was fought in the board of aldermen, which resulted in a substantial victory for the Newton Electric Light company, the board voting six to one to replace all the gas and oil lights with incandescent lamps. The measure had the unanimous approval of the street light committee. It is rather remarkable that two of the members, Alderman Ward and Councilman Gore, who were last year the strongest opponents of electric lights, are this year their strongest supporters.

In the common council, the order received a check, and after full discussion it was laid over until the next meeting, May 28. As far as can be predicted, it will then receive a majority of votes, as most of the members did not profess any opposition to it, but only objected to rushing the matter through the city council in one evening. The chief object of the two board system is to prevent this, and the council acted wisely, as there does not seem to be any occasion for haste.

The chief argument for the contract is the unsatisfactory oil lamps, and the prospect of securing a better light in their place. A petition was presented asking for delay "until you can have ample opportunity to investigate the various means of lighting by electricity," and signed by a dozen prominent citizens.

There was some surprise expressed because the gas company was not represented, and did not ask for a hearing on the matter, which they would have been entitled to. They knew that the order was to be presented, and that as both branches were to be in session, there was a possibility that the order might be adopted. Their offers this year were much more generous than last, and the company is certainly entitled to some consideration.

The proposition to have the city put up its own plant does not seem to meet with much favor, as most people feel that it would prove a good-sized elephant, public works having a way of eating up money, largely in excess of the most careful estimates.

## PAY UP.

The Boston Record loses its temper over having the wrong end of the Nonantum controversy, and now offers to pay our regular space rate for any article or part of an article disproving any of its assertions. Editorial space in the GRAPHIC comes high, and on this basis the Record already owes us about a thousand dollars, for past showing up of its mistakes. If it will send a check for this amount we are perfectly willing to take up the task of disproving the articles in detail, although as is usual in the case of customers about whose reliability we are not certain, we must have the pay in advance. Had the Record been able to furnish proof with any of the gossip it printed, the police could have convicted the alleged rum-sellers who were named, but the reliability of the news is shown by the fact that no convictions were made and the police say none were possible. Now, Mr. Record, if you can make one conviction from the alleged facts you printed, we shall believe that your articles had some claims to reliability. As a sample of the correctness of the statements made in the articles, we might quote the one that "W. F. Hayward was held in \$500, and for stealing hens was sentenced to six months in the house of correction." The hens were stolen from Mr. Hayward, or his father. Mr. Hayward is a teacher, and was never held in \$500 or any amount, and his friends were very indignant at the libel upon a respectable citizen. We shall only charge the Record \$10 for this correction.

OWNERS of property are invited by the assessors to hand in their lists of taxable property, and by so doing they would greatly relieve the assessors, but it remains to be seen whether there will be any more general response than usual. The annual advertisement will be found on the 7th page.

## Old Things Made New.

Pictures and picture frames that are stained or discolored by age can be restored to their original perfection by Eben Smith, 182 Lincoln street, Boston. You will be surprised to see how well such work can be done and for a small outlay of money. A steel engraving, that many consider worthless because it is so badly stained, can be restored to its original beauty and perfection at very little expense. The same may be said of an old frame. Mr. Smith has also the latest styles in frames, and executes all orders in the most satisfactory manner, while his prices are much less than other dealers who have to pay excessive rents. His store windows on Lincoln street always attract much attention from Newton people.

## Rev. Mr. Titus Will Reply.

Rev. H. F. Titus will reply, in next week's GRAPHIC, to the articles that have appeared in regard to his course of sermons, and the announcement is now made so that those who wish extra copies may order them in time. It will not be so much of a reply, Rev. Mr. Titus says, as a clearing up of certain mistakes and misunderstandings in regard to his position.

## A Card.

To my comrades of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., to my companions on the Boston Herald staff; to the Charles Ward Corps, 96, W. R. C.; to the Ladies' Society of the Newtonville M. E. Church and to the unnumbered friends, who have in words and deeds manifested their sympathy in our sudden bereavement, I desire to return the most sincere thanks of myself and motherless ones.

Newtonville, May 17, 1888. WM. H. ESTEY.

Did you see the Milk Shake at Shaw's? Get a drink of Milk Shake at Shaw's.

## To Horse Owners

who drive to Boston, the new stable of John Graham of Warrenton street, near the Providence depot, is a convenient place to put up a team during the day. It is centrally located, is large, thoroughly ventilated and lighted, and has stalls for 20 horses. See advertisement in another column.

## MARRIED.

PEABODY-JOHNSON-At Chestnut Hill, May 10, by Rev. E. J. Young, William E. Peabody and Lucy L. Johnson, both of Newton.  
WYMAN-LECKIE-At West Newton, May 10, by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Reuben Wyman of Waltham, and Lillias L. Leckie, of Newton.  
FITZPATRICK-FLOOD-At Newton, May 13, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Patrick Fitzpatrick of Brookline, and Susan Flood, of Newton.  
FISHER-KELLY-At Newton, May 15, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Edward H. Fisher, of Watertown, and Mary M. Kelly, of Newton.

## DIED.

LANE-At Newton, May 16th, George Lane, aged 68 yrs.  
DUNKLEE-At Newton, May 13th, Mrs. Esther F. Dunklee, widow of the late Samuel Dunklee, aged 82 yrs, 4 mos.  
MCDOUGALL-At the Cottage Hospital, May 12, Robert McDougall, aged 68 yrs, 3 dys.  
ARMSTRONG-At Nonantum, May 14, Susan Armstrong, aged 65 yrs.  
ALEXANDER-At the Cottage Hospital, May 16, Frederick, son of George W. Alexander, aged 11 yrs, 5 mos, 13 dys.  
SMITH-At Newton, May 15, suddenly, at the residence of her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. D. Smith, Clara Churchill Smith, wife of Dr. T. DeL. Smith of Brookline, N. Y., as daughter of Hon. A. C. Churchill of Grovesville, N. Y., aged 36 yrs, 1 mo, 2 dys. Funeral at Grovesville.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

TO LET-In Webster Park, West Newton, a new story house of nine rooms, modern improvements, inquire of H. S. Brown, West Newton.

TO LET-One tenement on Frederick street. Rent \$10 per month. Apply to D. P. O'Sullivan, 425 Broadway, New York. P. O. Box 244. Telephone, 818.

TO LET-In West Newton, partly furnished house of eleven rooms, carriage house, large barn, about six acres of grass land, fruit trees, on high lands, desirably located. For one or more years, \$250 per year, without furniture. \$200. Enquire of J. Cheever Fuller, Newtonville, or J. French & Son, 226 Washington street, Boston.

FOR SALE OR TO LET-In Newtonville, a desirable house of 10 rooms, modern improvements, 5 minutes' walk from depot, churches and schools; about 5,000 feet of land; excellent location and neighborhood. Further particulars, address P. O. Box B, Newtonville, Mass.

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## 6th Class

## Liquor Licenses.

## Apothecaries to File New Bonds.

Bonds of Apothecaries for sale of Intoxicating Liquors, to be filed in the City Hall, in April, as Licenses are issued to take effect May 1st. On April 30 a change in the form of Bond was enacted by the legislature, holding the Licensee to pay all damages incurred by any violation of the law under which the license is issued. Apothecaries will therefore be called upon to furnish new Bonds.

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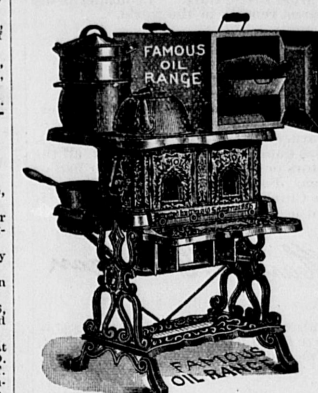
At 3 o'clock, P. M., the very desirable estate situated on the corner of Boyd and Jewett Sts., Watertown, near the Newton line, consisting of about 10,000 feet of land with a large modern, two-story house. The house contains 10 rooms has furnace, bath room, gas and is very conveniently arranged; slatted roof. House has tower, giving the house a very tasty appearance. Sale Positive. Terms liberal; will be made known at time and place of sale.

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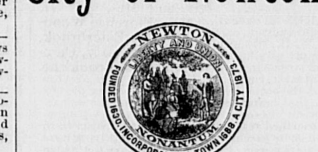
It is complete with Stand, Oven, Flat Iron Heaters and Shelves. Ordinary stove furniture can be used, saving the expense of buying special fixtures. Call at our Store and see this Wonderful Stove in operation.

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## City of Newton.



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DANIEL M. HAMMOND.

City Marshal.

## CITY OF NEWTON.



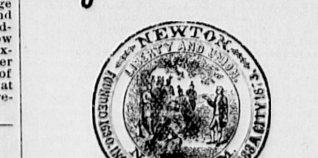
## Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the erection of a School House at Thompsonville, in Ward Six, according to plans and specifications by H. J. Preston, Architect, to be seen at City Hall on and after May 19th, 1888, will be received by the committee on Public Property. All proposals should be addressed to the Committee on Public Property, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Per order of Com. on Public Property.

N. H. CHADWICK, Chairman.

## City of Newton.



## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Proposals are invited for furnishing the city of Newton with sixteen hundred tons of furnace and stove coal, more or less, to be delivered into the bins at the Almshouse, City Hall, Claffin Guard Armory, Police Station, Public Library, the several school houses, steamer, hose and hook and ladder houses. About 600 tons will be required on the south side of the city and the remainder on the north side. Bids will be received for delivery on either the north or south side of the city or the whole. The coal must be of the best quality, hard white ash, Lehigh or Schuylkill, properly screened and free from slate. Said coal to be delivered promptly at such times and in such quantities as the Committee on Fuel may direct.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be addressed to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, City Hall, West Newton, will be received until Friday, June 1, 1888, at 12 M.

JOHN WARD, Chairman.

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NO. 598.

Is a commanding situation, only four minutes' walk from the public library, churches, schools, stores, and station at Newton, and is in a neighborhood not excelled by any other in this City of Gardens. It is situated on high ground and has a fine lawn with large shade trees. The house has 12 rooms with modern improvements, a large convenient stable, a good garden, plenty of fruit in variety. Will rent six months or longer on lease. The house is fully and nicely furnished.

NO. 523.

This is a furnished house nearly new, situated on one of the most slightly places in this village. Has a good new stable, about one-third of an acre of land, and neighbors with refined and social qualities. Will rent three months, or lease for one year or more as may be desired.

NO. 527.

This place is on high ground, in an excellent neighborhood; has one-half an acre of land, fine large shade and fruit trees, good lawn and fine garden with variety of small fruit. The house is nicely furnished throughout and in excellent repair, and has a large stable. About eight minutes' walk from Newton station. Will rent for the summer or lease for one year or more

NO. 711.

Is a small house without a stable, about three-fourths of a mile from station; is well furnished and has modern improvements. House is nearly new. Rent for the summer \$75.00 per month or will lease for one year at \$600.00.

NO. 595.

Is a very pleasant furnished house on high ground without stable, and about eight minutes' walk from station. The house is fully furnished including piano forte, etc. Desires to rent on a term of years, the recent occupant having "passed the bourne from which no traveller returns." For any of the above apply at my office opposite the Public Library, also photographs can be seen there.

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## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Joseph Lee has applied for a License to keep a hotel in Newton.

I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Mrs. Lydia E. Treney has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for License to keep an Intelligence Office on Chestnut street, Ward 5.

I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Thomas A. Rowe of Newton Centre has made application to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for permit to build a storehouse on Ripley street, Ward 6.

I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—See advertisement in regard to dress-making.

—“Inside View” cigars. Best in the market, at Tainter’s.

—Miss Florence Wellington is spending a few days at Lexington.

—C. H. Tainter has started up his soda fountain for the season.

—Mr. T. M. Clark is building a new house on Mt. Vernon Park.

—Major Galbraith and wife have gone to Cataumet to spend the summer.

—Several desirable houses in this ward are advertised to be leased, this week.

—Mrs. H. V. Pinkham has been quite ill for two weeks but is now convalescent.

—Mr. F. H. Ormsby has rented apartments in Claffin block, Walnut Terrace.

—Mr. S. A. Weatherbee has taken part of Mr. Soden’s house on Washington Park.

—Mrs. Brown of Austin street, who has been ill for several months, is gaining steadily.

—The J. W. Hobart house on Walnut street has been leased by J. C. Fuller to Mr. Wm. Lodge.

—The Misses Wilson will go to Danville, N. Y., soon, to remain some weeks at the noted Sanitarium there.

—The Hawthornes of Newtonville defeated the Alphas of Cambridge last Saturday, the score being 10 to 5.

—Mr. W. R. Wilson has purchased a house on Newbury street, Boston, which he expects to occupy next winter.

—Miss Kingsbury has purchased a house in Chesley Place, off Central avenue, which she will shortly occupy.

—The game between the Sky Rockets and Jumbos of Newtonville, resulted in a score of 19 to 13 in favor of the former club.

—The N. H. S. nine of ’89 and ’90, played a game last Friday afternoon, resulting in a victory of 10 to 8 for the ’90 team.

—Mr. C. F. Wight of the popular Boston Branch, has rented the house on Brooks avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Carter.

—Mr. Charles Carter has removed from Brooks avenue to Elm Place, and rumor has it that he may bring home a bride.

—Mr. Henry J. Preston was the successful architect for the proposed new school house at Thompsonville, for which bids are now being asked from builders.

—Leland T. Powers will appear at City Hall, next Thursday evening, in the course given by the Woman’s Relief Corps. It will be an excellent entertainment, and tickets are only 50 cents each.

The memorial services are to be held in the Methodist church, a week from Sunday. Rev. George S. Butters will deliver the address and it is expected that the G. A. R. Post 62, and the Woman’s Relief Corps 96 will attend in a body.

—A horse owned by Mr. L. G. Pratt, and driven by Martin Nagle, became unruly Monday morning and ran, the carriage colliding with a telegraph pole in front of the Methodist church, and wrecking it badly. The driver escaped unhurt.

—Mr. A. S. Bryant is now with Curtin, Whidden & Co., that firm having bought out J. B. Souther & Co., and running the latter’s store, as an annex to their own large establishment, the lower floors being connected by the lease of some intervening rooms.

—Miss Nora A. Gallaher of this village was married on Tuesday at Hotel Tenckel, Demarest, N. J., to Mr. Fred H. Jeffrey, a provision dealer of Boston. The bride’s father, Rev. Paul Gallaher, officiated, and the happy couple received numerous presents.

—Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, received their annual list from the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, District Deputy Sir Edward S. Freeman and suite, on Tuesday evening, at Masonic Hall. After the lodge business, an excellent supper was served in the banquet hall.

—Owing to rain only a small number of the Guild were entertained at Mrs. Whiston’s, Tuesday afternoon, by Mr. E. P. Call’s very interesting paper on “Journalism of To-day.” So unique and instructive an article would be a happy thought for publication, both for the benefit of absent members and the general public.

—Edward Sullivan, residing in Boston, while coming to Newtonville on Monday, was seriously injured when the train was below Cottage Farm by a bullet crashing through the window, and a portion of glass was embedded in his face and about his eye. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Hunt, after which he returned to Boston.

—Mr. John A. Fenno has been re-elected a director of the Winthrop Shore Land company, which owns a hotel, nine cottages and some four million feet of land at Winthrop Highlands. The Revere Beach road will have its new circuit road running in Winthrop by July 1st, and the place promises to be more popular than ever with Newton people this summer.

—Rev. Pleasant Hunter is considering a call to the Phillips church, South Boston, where a great field is open for earnest work. The surroundings will not be as pleasant as in Newtonville, and his people here hope that he will decide to refuse the call and remain with them. Rev. Mr. Hunter has been very successful in his pastorate here, and made warm friends outside of his own church, who would be sorry to lose him.

—The Newtonville Literary and Social Club met at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Tainter, Highland avenue, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. White read his lecture on Florence Nightingale, illustrated by maps, Miss Jennie Preston furnished vocal solos, and Miss Fannie Atkins gave some pleasing guitar selections. Mr. Charles H. Tainter resigned the presidency, causing much regret to the members.

—The Chautauqua circle met at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Simpson, Newtonville avenue, Monday evening. Original poems were read by all of the members, [Mrs. A. H. Soden receiving the first prize and Mrs. G. S. Butters the second. Miss Nellie Wells was not counted in the competition as poetry is her forte. Her poem was undoubtedly the best and received honorable mention. The evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—Mr. Herbert F. Hunting, the well-known expressman, was married last Sunday, the bride being Miss Clara C. Lamb, at the residence of Rev. Geo. S. Butters, who performed the ceremony. Mr. J. P. Bowen was best man, and Miss Lizzie Wood acted as bridesmaid. The party drove to Boston where a reception was

held at the residence of the bride, 381 Tremont street. The couple were the recipients of many useful and ornamental gifts. They will visit the western part of the State and New Hampshire on their wedding trip, which will last about a week.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. J. B. Chase has gone to the Lake View House, Bridgewater, N. H.

—Mrs. O. D. Kimball has been quite ill the past week but is now reported to be improving.

—Mr. E. D. Bolton returned from Savannah, Ga., this week, and has gone to New York.

—Mrs. Joshua Blake has returned from St. Augustine, Fla., and has gone to Albany, N. Y.

—The quarterly installation of officers of I. O. G. T. lodge occurred at the hall last Friday evening.

—Do not forget the piano recital by the pupils of Miss G. M. Harris next Tuesday evening at City Hall.

—The Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on several candidates, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. W. A. Simmons and son are at Hotel Felton for the summer. Mr. Simmons is expected later in the season.

—Mrs. Wise and her two daughters have returned from Philadelphia, where they have been stopping for several months.

—Mr. Douse and family have taken possession of Mr. Martial Wood’s house, and Mr. Wood and wife have gone to Swampscott.

—Several members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church attended the anniversary exercises of the Brighton society, Thursday evening.

—The 60th anniversary of the Congregational Sunday School, will be held at 6 o’clock, Sunday evening, with an address by Mr. D. W. Kilburn.

—The auction sale of the Fogwell estate attracted a fair sized audience, Tuesday afternoon, but the bids were not satisfactory and there was no sale.

—The Eureka of West Newton played the Wellesley Hills, Saturday, and defeated them by a score of 22 to 21 in spite of their size. The batting was light on both sides.

—Mr. H. E. Woodberry, Mr. Rand and Mr. Rice enjoyed a harbor excursion, Wednesday, being Metchen’s Week in Boston, and they received invitations to take the trip on the steamer Nantasket.

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—Bernard Seery of Nonantum was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction, for selling liquor, in the police court on Thursday. He appealed from the sentence and furnished bail.

—The entertainment of the Newton Musical Association will be given in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Thursday evening, May 24th, and will be a private instead of a public one, as heretofore announced. A very delightful occasion is anticipated.

—A lecture under the auspices of the Woman’s Suffrage League will be given by Miss Laura O. Chant, a delegate from Great Britain to the International council of women at Washington, in the Unitarian church parlors, May 22d, at 8 o’clock. She is spoken of by whom known as one of the finest lecturers on the platform, and wherever she appears attracts crowded audiences. Her subject will probably be, “The relation of the Rich to the Poor. All are invited.

—The annual May day festival of the Unitarian church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock. Unusual attractions for both young and old will be furnished, and the May dance will be performed twice in the afternoon. An accomplished prestidigitator will amuse particularly the younger portion, and a delegation from Warren street chapel will perform fancy dances on the stage, accompanied by their own orchestra. Refreshments will be served as heretofore.

—The commencement exercises of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, Wednesday, were very interesting, and listened to by several of our West Newton citizens. This college is rapidly coming into popular favor, especially since its reorganization three years since. Albert Nutt, M. D., is Dean of the college and professor of physiology. Julius L. Clarke, Esq., is clerk and N. T. Allen, Esq., one of the trustees. There were between 40 and 50 students this season, ladies and gentlemen, a larger number than any previous year, while there are some 60 already engaged for the next year. It has an able and devoted corps of professors, is clear of debt with a bright future.

—The annual meeting of the Woman’s Educational club was held in the Unitarian church parlors on Monday, and it was a gala occasion in every particular. A business meeting was held at 4 o’clock and these officers elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. E. L. N. Walton; vice-pres., Mrs. John Meade; treas., Mrs. S. Warren Davis; sec., Mrs. Jane M. Hastings; assistant sec., Miss Alice Newell; directors, Mrs. J. E. Fiske, Mrs. Chas. Barker, Mrs. Emily Webster, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. H. C. Haddon, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mrs. Wm. Elder, Mrs. J. W. Stone. The report of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The expenses of the year were \$263.50; balance on hand, \$183.25. The secretary’s report was a very interesting document, which described the object of the club, which has given a scholarship to the Tuskegee Normal school, Alabama, and has also sent other aid. The average attendance during the year has been 75. The meetings and addresses before the club the past year were summarized, and the members who have died the past year, Mrs. Urbino, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Pulsifer, were alluded to in an appreciative way. A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to the President, and after a short social hour, the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where plates were laid for a hundred, and an elegant supper served by Mr. Gil, caterer, of Waltham. After the supper, toasts and short speeches followed. To the question proposed tentatively for the occasion, “What kind of a woman would I like to be?” Mrs. Walton invited those who had original answers to give to rise; the members rose en masse and responded, “Like the President of our club.” Mrs. Walton gracefully acknowledged the high compliment. She then called upon the guests, representatives of other clubs and homes present, to speak, when Mrs. Roberts, President of the Woman’s Guild, Newtonville, responded in a few very pleasant words, followed by Miss Boyden of the Pomroy Home, Mrs. Cobb

of the Monday club, Newton Highlands, and Mrs. N. T. Allen of the English and Classical school, West Newton, and Mrs. Dr. Bates responded for the medical profession, after which original and selected sentiments were given by different members. Among the better of the original ones, those of Messrs. Mrs. H. H. Hallett, Miss Amelia Davis, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Martin might be mentioned without disparagement to all, which were remarkably fine. A burlesque presentation was made to Mrs. Hastings, secretary of the club, by Mrs. Websters, of which M. M. Martin, vice-president, and Miss Claffin, secretary, medals for faithful service, which provoked much merriment. At the close, the President called upon all to rise and with clasped hands to sing “Auld Lang Syne.” The hour for the musical entertainment, under the auspices of Mrs. John W. Carter, having arrived, all adjourned to the church parlors, which with lights and floral decorations were a festive air. The Beethoven program was a remarkably fine one, and delightfully rendered by all the performers, Mrs. Perrin making it doubly interesting by a sketch of Beethoven’s life and principal works; a piano duo was given by Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. P. W. Carter; song, “Adelaide,” Miss Lincoln; piano solo, “Andante Favored,” Miss Woodman; duet, “Behold My Love,” Miss Lincoln and Miss Morton; romance for violin and piano, Miss Websters and Miss Loveland. A little before 10 o’clock, the company which filled the ample parlors, rose to disperse, all testifying that it had been the most successful and enjoyable occasion the club had ever experienced, and which 15 years ago could not have been given, thus marking the progress made in the direction of social and literary culture.

## AUBURDALE.

—Mr. C. R. English has rented one of the Channing Lilly houses on Central street.

—Rev. E. E. Strong attended the funeral of Rev. E. S. Atwood, D. D., at Salem on Wednesday.

—Mrs. T. B. Lindsay has just returned from six weeks visit to her home in Middletown, Conn.

—Mr. W. H. Brainard, formerly of Holyoke, has rented the new house on Lexington street lately built by Mr. Chas. Johnson.

—Work has been begun upon the dwelling house of J. W. Davis, which is being built upon the corner of Woodland Park and Central street.

—A small house is to be erected on Severn street near the property of Mr. Henry Hildreth, by Mr. Daniel Chamberlain. Mr. Geo. Chamberlain is the builder.

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—The regular monthly vespers service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, at 7:30. Dr. Duryea’s service No. 3, will be used. Among the special selections of music, Sullivan’s “The Lost Chord” will be rendered by Miss Kate Plummer, organist, and Mr. Arthur Plummer, cornetist. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

—The arrivals at the Woodland Park and Mr. Corliss Wadleigh, W. B. Lawrence, Medford; H. A. Royce, Boston; A. W. Hobart and wife, Boston; L. D. Ahl, Boston; Edwin Howland, Boston; Francis J. Hovey, New York; John McLeod, Wellesley Hills; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leatherbee, Boston; Miss F. M. Esterbrook, Boston; G. M. McDonald and party, Cambridge; Miss Violet Edmonds, Brookline.

## Board of Health.

The Board of Health held a meeting at City Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Kimball in the chair, and Messrs. Pettie, Frisbie and Nickerson attending. The records were read and approved, and the Mayor notified the board that on Monday evening the city council had adopted Chapter 38 of the Public Statutes regarding the inspection of provisions, and that he had appointed Mr. French under the chapter, as inspector of provisions and animals intended for slaughter; also that the council had voted \$250 for apparatus to fit up a laboratory for the milk inspection.

Mr. Pettie presented resolutions, thanking Messrs. Mosman, Noyes and Kingsbury for their services, which were adopted, and copies to be sent to each of the gentlemen named. Alderman Nickerson presented a petition from W. H. Mague for a renewal of his contract for removing night soil, which was received.

The board went into executive session on the matter, and on resuming open session it was voted on motion of Mr. Nickerson that a contract be awarded to W. H. Mague for the collection of night soil for the term of three years from June 1st, 1888, on the same terms and conditions as contained in the contract, which expires June 1, 1888. On motion it was voted that in the contract as to the matter of places for depositing night soil the word “direct” be changed to “approve,” and in place of “report at once” the words “make daily reports” be substituted; also after the words “seventy cubic feet,” to add “(525 gals.)” It was voted that the Mayor be authorized to execute such a contract with W. H. Mague. The subject of licensing plumbers was introduced by Dr. Frisbie and laid over to the next meeting. On motion it was voted that the agent and Dr. Frisbie be a committee to procure proper stationery for the use of members of the Board. The committee appointed at the last meeting in reference to moving the small pox hospital, reported that there was plenty of room for the same on the Cambridge Hotel grounds. The Mayor stated that objections had been made by citizens of Auburdales to having the hospital placed there. A resolution adopted by the board of aldermen May 7th, with reference to awarding the contract for the removal of night soil was received and read, and by vote of the board, the city clerk, Col. F. Kingsbury, was appointed agent of the board for the purpose of receiving certificates and granting permits for burials, to take effect June 30th. A letter from Bruce R. Ware, with reference to sewage matter from Mr. Fuller’s estate on Bennington street was received. On motion of Dr. Frisbie it was voted to refer the matter to the agent with full power. It was voted to amend Sec. 1 and Sec. 17 of the rules of the board, and regulations of the Board of Health, by striking out the words, “city engineer,” and inserting “agent of the Board of Health,” after which the board adjourned.

## The Blue Book of

Newton will be issued in a few weeks, and it will contain a complete street directory, names of principal residents, etc. It is intended to issue a large edition and particulars are given in another column.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

ANNOUNCEMENT—A LAST WORD AND A SUGGESTION TO NEWTON CHURCHES.

Public announcement will shortly be made of the place and manner in which shares may be taken in the Newton Co-operative Bank, and the public will be invited to the first meeting, when the first money will be sold, and the first series of shares opened.

It has been thought best in Newton, to present to the public a bank already organized and incorporated with the officers elected, and every thing ready for business and public inspection.

The scope of the bank will include the entire city, and representative men from all parts of the city are among its charter members. There have been placed in the hands of several of the incorporators subscription lists to the first series of shares to be issued, which are being very widely signed, thus enabling the bank to offer a fair amount of money to its first meeting. The shares are issued in semi-annual series to prevent too many shares from maturing at the same time, and thus withdrawing too much at once from the working capital. It is better to take shares at the beginning of a series and so have no accrued dues to pay.

Who will wish to borrow? Men who already have 1st mortgages on their property on which they can easily pay more than the interest, but who never have enough to attack the principal, will exchange their existing mortgage for one in the co-operative bank. Men who want to borrow a very small amount. An ordinary bank will not take a very small mortgage, but they can borrow of the co-operative bank instead of going to a friend or pledging personal securities, and pay it off before they know it. Small churches and parishes which can always make monthly payments, but which dread and justly contracting a mortgage debt which it requires a great effort to lift. The church of the Messiah at Auburdales has almost cleared away its debt by the co-operative bank system.

All young men and men of moderate means who want a home, and take the trouble to investigate the principle of the co-operative bank.

## The Republican Club.

A meeting was held at City Hall, Saturday night, for the purpose of forming a Republican club. About fifty were present, representing all the wards in the city, and those present were very enthusiastic. Mr. Wm. E. Sheldon was elected president and Mr. Louis A. Hall secretary. It was voted to adjourn for one week, when the nominating committee will report a full list of officers of the club, consisting of one vice-president from each ward, and two gentlemen from each ward, to constitute an executive committee. Mr. W. E. Sheldon was called upon for remarks, and spoke briefly, expressing his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, suggesting earnest work in the approaching national campaign. He said that he believed in organization and persistent effort, advocating the principles of the party to the people fairly and frankly, with a view to securing co-operation and support. He alluded to the congressional situation in the 9th district, and said that the present incumbent was a worthy and genial gentleman, but not a man calculated to exert an influence in the councils of the nation. The Republicans can redeem the district if they will select a man worthy of the place, who will command the undivided support of the party.

Some 250 names have been secured for membership, and with good nominations the club will grow rapidly and have considerable influence on election day.

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## Mock Trial.

There will be a mock trial at the High School under the auspices of the Lyceum, Saturday evening, May 26th.

## Miss G. M. Harris

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West Newton, April 27th, 1888.

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## A MARRIAGE IN THE DARK.

At ten years of age I, Constance Urquhart, was stricken with blindness. As well as I can remember this did not happen suddenly. A slight mist at first seemed to veil my eyes, the outlines of objects became blurred and indistinct, colors lost their vividness and blended confusedly with each other, and I was startled at times by flashes of almost intolerable brightness. Gradually the mist deepened into the blankness of night.

I was too young to realize fully the extent of the calamity which had befallen me. My mother disliked talking about it, and always endeavored to evade my questions. Only now and then I could hear her weeping quietly to herself. At first I was terribly frightened. I thought in my childish mind that the sun had departed forever, and that eternal darkness enveloped mankind. Gradually the truth dawned upon me, I, only, and a few other unfortunates, it would seem, were to be excluded from the light of day. Others could see, for them the sun and stars continued to shine, for them the leaves grew green in summer and the brown and gold in autumn, and still the world was fair. From me, alas, even the familiar face of my dear, loved mother was hidden, and she became a voice and a presence, heard and felt indeed, but unseen. I was alone in the dark.

In imagination I saw stretched out before me the long, melancholy vista of life. Life under a ban; set apart and indescribably solitary; to be lived through somehow amid deep gloom until it merged at last into the profound shadow of death. Many a time I have thought it would be better to die at once and be done with it; many a time I have rebelled indignantly against my fate and shed bitter tears over it, so unmerrited did it seem to me—so unjust.

And then slowly, almost imperceptibly, a new world began to open out for me. A mysterious world, full of surprises and revelations of incredible things. A strange world, in which every variation of texture, every inflection of sound, carried with it new and pregnant meanings, where touch became a talisman and hearing was the keystone of knowledge, and over which music ruled with indisputable sway, the sole source of consolation and delight.

The specialists who had been consulted about my case held out little prospect of ultimate recovery, but hope never entirely died within me. Now and then faint glimmerings passed across my eyes like the first flirtations of light at early dawn, but these departed as they came and left me in my accustomed darkness. Always they brought with them a thrill of wild delight and longing, and were followed by the reaction of profound despair.

As year after year passed away and brought no change in my condition, I grew, by degrees, resigned and even in a half-hearted way, contented with my lot. Occasionally I had a relapse. I remember on my twenty-first birthday I sat before my useless looking-glass twisting and untwisting the long coils of my hair, and wondering, for the first time in my life, what I was like. It may seem strange that I had never speculated on this before, but it was really so. Good looks and bad looks had in fact no significance for me. The voice only was of importance; I judged the character and formed my likings and antipathies.

But on this particular day I felt an overwhelming desire to know in what guise I presented myself to the outer world. I was familiar with the sound of my face, as far as I could judge it from touch. My nose seemed straight, my mouth small, my hair soft and abundant. But these things conveyed little tangible impression to my mind. I longed desperately to see myself, if only for an instant, to lift for a brief second the veiling veil of night which hid my face. Placing my elbows on the table, I strained my eyes at the glass. I exerted all the force of my will. Was I successful? My nerves throbbled, and across my eyes passed a faint glimmer. It grew brighter, brighter than I had ever seen it before, and then faded slowly away into blackness.

It was a sad disappointment. I laid my head down on the table and flooded those useless, sightless orbs of mine with tears.

My mother came in and found me weeping.

"What, crying, Conny?" she said with surprise, for I was not often taken so, "and on your birthday too! My dear child, what is the matter?"

She sat down beside me and put her arms round me in her motherly, comforting way.

"It is only that I am foolish, mother, and can't resign myself to the inevitable. You will laugh when I tell you that I actually tried to see myself—yes, to see myself in the glass. Presumption, wasn't it? And I cried because I couldn't."

"Poor child! Poor Conny," said my mother, kissing me. "It is very sad for you, but I thought you had got used to it, dear, after all these years."

"There are some things one can't get used to, mother. But never mind that now. I want to hear what I am like. Am I beautiful, pretty, simply passable, or downright ugly? You never will tell me, but I'm twenty-one to-day, and I think it's quite time I knew."

"My child, to me you will always be beautiful."

"Do you know, mother, that is a most unsatisfactory answer. It sounds very pretty, but it tells me just nothing."

"You will find out all about it some day, my dear."

"I believe I'm as ugly as a witch, and that you are keeping it from me to spare my feelings."

My mother laughed softly to herself.

"I don't think any one could call you ugly, Conny," she said.

And that was all I could get out of her, with this dubious information I was obliged to be contented. From that time forward I took it for granted that I was a very plain young woman, and began to think it was just as well I could not see my image in the glass. Perhaps this was the very impression which my mother, who was a wise woman in her way, wished to convey to me. Plain or pretty, however, it mattered very little; marriage for me was out of the question; had I been as fair as Cleopatra. What man but would prefer a homely wife with a pair of useful eyes in her head to the most beautiful blind woman in the world?

As my mother declined to give me any definite information, I was compelled perforce to remain in ignorance upon the interesting question of my personal appearance. I knew of no one else whom

I could consult on the subject. The dull little country town in which we lived did not afford much material in the way of society, and perhaps we had neglected to make full use of our opportunities. My father, a medical man, had been dead many years, and lay buried in a crowded London cemetery; while the two hundred a year which he inherited on his death, though it sufficed to keep us in decent comfort, was far from enabling us to make a figure even in our own insignificant circle.

With the exception of the curate, who called irregularly to look after our spiritual welfare, our only visitor was Dr. Browne, a veteran medical practitioner, and an old friend of my father's. He was the one link which connected us with the outside world, and upon him we depended entirely for our knowledge of its doings. By and by even this link was severed; the good old doctor died and our isolation became complete. His practice, after being sold to a Dr. Saxon, whose arrival caused more excitement in our little provincial city, than the advent of an eastern prince would have made in London.

We had not expected that Dr. Saxon would call upon us unless professionally; we knew our reputation for deafness and unsociability. Nevertheless, he called, more than once, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from his visits.

As a sole representative of society he certainly excelled Dr. Browne. He was younger, better read, knew more of the world, and could express himself always clearly and sometimes very brilliantly. His visits became to me a source of keen pleasure. I liked the tones of his deep voice, the firm grip of his hand, the sound of his quick, alert tread. On his side he was good enough to express admiration for my musical talents; an admiration perhaps not altogether undeserved, for music was my one passion. The immense amount of time and enthusiasm which I had devoted to piano practice would have been sadly wasted had I not become a tolerable mistress of the keyboard.

In a lesser degree Dr. Saxon shared my musical raptures. He was himself a respectable violin player, and one result of our numerous duets was that we became fast friends.

A first friendship is generally a significant episode in one's life, and to me it was something far more. It was both an awakening and a revelation. All the pent-up sympathies of years rushed along this new outlet, life became a changed thing, full of fresh hopes and wider possibilities, and containing as it did, the prospect of a life to be lived, and lived consciously in love with Dr. Saxon. I yet felt that he was becoming indispensable to my existence.

I was standing, one evening in early autumn, by the French window which opened out upon our little lawn. I knew by the time, and by a certain indefinite sensation, which it always produces in me, that the sun was near its setting. It happened to be seized with one of the vain fits of helpless longing and impotent resentment, with which I occasionally varied the monotony of resignation. It was the old, feeble, weary lament that I indulged in now and then, for the sake of the relief it brought me, but of which I was, none the less, heartily ashamed.

"Oh! that I could pierce the veil and see God's daylight again! Oh! for a glimpse of the free wide sky, touched into glory of the setting sun! For that I would willingly give up the balance of my life. What, if I did, I should be a poor, helpless wretch, a burden to myself and utterly useless to others."

"Pardon me, Miss Urquhart, but I think your life may yet be of great use to others. And as for your burden, your friends will endeavor to make it light for you."

"It has broken my Jeremiah aloud, as was my wont when I thought myself alone, and so preoccupied was I that even my keen hearing failed to detect Dr. Saxon's quick step across the lawn. It was the first time that the subject of my blindness had been even indirectly alluded to between us, but of which I was, none the less, heartily ashamed.

"It was certainly annoying to be thus caught unpacking one's soul with words, and such weak ones."

"What will you think of me, doctor? I am afraid my reputation for fortitude is gone. It is very unlucky that you should have heard my lamentations. But they do not mean very much. A kind of moral safety-valve; that's all."

The doctor took my light speech for what it was worth, and answered gravely and gently.

"Dear Miss Urquhart, I think, for my part, that you bear your affliction with admirable resignation."

"Admirable, indeed, when I was railing, in good set terms, at things in general two minutes ago."

"Ah, well, your railing was innocent enough. You would be more or less than human if you didn't feel a little bitter at times, and have done with it. May I ask, to adopt the professional manner, what was the exciting cause this evening?"

"Perverseness, doctor, that's all; and a vaporish longing for the moon; or what to me is as difficult of attainment, a peep at the sunset. A foolish wish—my sun set forever eleven years ago."

"Let me enlist my eyes in your service for once, and describe it to you as best I can."

"I thank you, Dr. Saxon; it would give me great pleasure; the greatest pleasure. Next to seeing for oneself, the most pleasant thing I should like to do is to look through the eyes of other people."

"I don't think," said the doctor with humorous gravity, "that as a describer of sunsets I should take rank in the very first class. I wish, for your sake, that I were a Ruskin or a Theophile Gautier. Anyhow, I will do my best. In the first place, then, it happens to be a very fine sunset this evening."

"I was sure of it."

"From where we are standing one can just catch a glimpse of the river, as it winds round under the low wooded hill. Perhaps you remember it, and the slender, thread-like spire that rises among the trees at the top?"

"It is so long since I saw it, though I have lived here all my life; but yes, I think I do remember it."

"Well, the hill and the trees look black now against the sunset, and the spire is like a little shapely-out silhouette, standing out against a gold background. As for the river, it is cool and dark where it runs along the hillside, but beyond that the sun strikes it and it glows like a flame."

"Beautiful! It is, but that hardly expresses it all. It is grand, solemn, impressive, and it is one's mind seems somehow to get purified, one's whole being enlarged, you are filled with a sense of mental and physical spaciousness. To me it looks like the vista of a world to come—appears the promise of a future state. It is sublime; the elements of beauty are subordinate. The purely beautiful," murmured the doctor under his breath, "is nearer at hand."

The words, however, were not so softly spoken but that my quick ear had caught their import.

"I don't quite know what you mean by that, doctor," said I.

"Well," he answered, after a moment's hesitation, "you must forgive me if I confess frankly that I was thinking of your friend, Miss Urquhart."

"Of me?" I ejaculated, too much astonished to be coherent. "Surely you are joking."

"Do you really mean to say that you don't know what you are talking about?" I reflected, a general impression that I was painfully plain. Still, it was possible to be mistaken. Here was an opportunity of acquiring knowledge, to neglect it might be unwise. "It sounds very ridiculous, I dare say," I answered slowly, "but I am obliged to admit that I haven't the slightest notion of what I am like."

"Impossible!"

"Easily impossible and, in addition, quite true."

"Miss Urquhart," said the doctor, after a pause, "I am about to grasp fully this stupendous fact, 'you are indeed, a phenomenon; a rara avis among ladies; but such a state of things is abnormal and pretentious. Let me do for you what I tried to do for the sunset just now, and hold, in my clumsy way, the cord up to nature. I will be your looking-glass for a moment, imperfect as I am, and tell you a little about yourself."

"I shall be delighted. That is, if you will promise to be severely accurate, and neither critical nor complimentary."

"It will be the strictly impartial observer; and as I will nothing exaggerate or diminish, I shall be, I think, very well—go on then,—imprimis."

"Imprimis, you are tall."

"I know it," said I, calmly; "five feet seven."

"You are aware of this; very well. To particularize further; your hair is abundant, of an auburn color, and is cut in a very becoming style; your forehead is broad and high; your eyes are large, bright, and of a clear blue. Except for a far-away look, which tells us doctors a good deal, no one would imagine that you had not—well, the perfect use of them. They are shaded by long lashes, nose straight, and delicate, with a mouth which is very well proportioned."

"Pray spare me further details and get on at once to the general effect."

"Now, I call that unreasonable. You can no more get a general effect without details than you can make a wall without bricks. However, I will be as brief as possible, and proceed to your chin. Miss Urquhart, I speak as impartially as I can, is—well, perfect. There is, in the centre of it a very effective dimple."

"Please, doctor," I protested.

"Facial outline," continued he, imperterbably, "a pure oval; complexion, a veritable blending of red and white."

"Dr. Saxon, I shall leave the room if you don't stop."

"The impartial observer apologizes; and, being admonished, leaves detailed criticism and hastens to sum up. His verdict is, 'Miss Urquhart, you are a very much mistaken person. It is not in the least a question of prettiness, about which there might easily be a difference of taste. No two opinions are possible in your case.'"

It was true then, I believed I could trust the doctor's judgment, and there was no mistaking the sincerity of his voice. I trembled with pleasure. Vain was all my careful schooling and elaborately evolved indifference to personal appearance. Here was I, a very woman, glowing with pride and pleasure at the thought that some poor share of personal beauty had fallen to my lot. Instinctively, I felt that I was a woman, and a woman's instinct to like to look pretty. My exultation, however, was of brief duration. The next moment I was sounding the depths, overwhelmed by the thought of my blindness. My eyes filled with angry tears. I felt that the doctor was wrong, and that I was not a woman. Then I heard him rise and pace up and down the room. Presently he halted and stood in front of me.

"Miss Urquhart," he said abruptly, "I came this evening to say good-bye; I am going up to London for six months."

"To London?" I asked, in surprise.

"Yes, I want to complete some surgical studies in one of the great hospitals."

"Why, thought you had finished your student's career long ago."

"That is true in the ordinary sense; but a scientific man is more or less a student all his life. There is a subject in medicine, which I am deeply interested in, a theory of my own about it that I wish to test practically. Before I go I want to ask a favor of you, Miss Urquhart. Will you let me examine your eyes?"

I assented, as a matter of course. It was not the first time I had been examined by curious scientists, and rang the bell for the lamp.

Dr. Saxon made his examination with the greatest care. I do not think my eyes had ever before been subjected to so minute a scrutiny. His manner was wholly professional, his questions few and to the point.

"Have you ever had any sensation of light?" was his last demand, "any feeling that the darkness was lifting, so to speak?"

"Yes. Three or four times a gray mist seemed to rise in front of me. It was very bright the last time. I almost thought I was going to see."

"How long ago was that?"

"Six months. On my twenty-first birthday."

"Ah! Thank you very much; I won't trouble you with any more questions. Really, how late it is getting! I must be off at once; my hands are full just now, as you may suppose. Good-bye, Miss Urquhart. You have greatly obliged me by allowing me to make this examination."

"Do you think there is any hope for me?" I asked, plaintively.

"Hope? Of course—of course," said he vaguely. "We doctors never give up; that we can help it. It is the finest of all medical problems, 'one more'."

And the doctor grasped my hand with a kind, firm pressure, and was gone.

It was fully twelve months before I heard of him again. I had heard, after a while, first to London, and thence, attracted by some great scientific luminaries, to Paris and Vienna. I am not ashamed to confess that the year of his absence appeared to me by far the longest in my life. With him my grasp on the realities of the world seemed to depart, and I sank back with shuddering into my old formless, meaningless existence. True, I had my mother, and the affection between us was deep and sincere; but there was too great a similarity about our mental processes; long familiarity had made us too well acquainted with every turn of the other's thought for our intercourse to be relieved much above the dead level of monotony. Music was my great solace, the weapon wherewith to ward off ennui and bring about a momentary feeling of contentment.

I have a rather fanciful habit, Wagnerian in its nature, of associating with certain people. There is, for instance, a plaintive little melody of Mendelssohn's which invariably recalls my mother to me; and Dr. Saxon will always be linked in my mind with Raff's "Cavatina," for I was playing it softly to myself one evening when I heard his step in the hall. I ceased at once, and the next moment the doctor was standing in front of me, holding both my hands in his own.

"Well, Miss Urquhart," said he. "Here I am back again, and I hope you are very glad to see me."

"Very glad, indeed," I answered, without a moment's hesitation. I felt myself blushing like a schoolgirl.

"And I am delighted to be here again. It seems so like home, after wandering about among the capitals of Europe."

"It gives me great pleasure to hear you say that."

"When I came into this room just now, and heard the music and saw you seated in the piano in your white dress, with the firelight glancing on your hair, I felt—I wish I could tell you how I felt."

"Surely, you are not afraid of a blind girl?"

"Well, I am not quite so certain of that. You don't know how formidable you can look at times, Miss Urquhart."

"I'm sorry. I hadn't the least intention of looking formidable."

"Formidably lovely, I mean."

"You ought not to say such things, Dr. Saxon."

"I can't help myself; they come out against my will." The words came out, and then went on in a sudden burst of energy. "I must make a clean breast of it, now or never. Dear Miss Urquhart—Constance—the fact is, I love you. I have done so, it seems to me, from the first. Forgive my stupid, blundering way of saying it. I have come to ask you to be my wife."

A proposal of marriage! I could hardly believe my ears. Was the world coming to an end? So extraordinary and unlooked for an occurrence fairly took my breath away, and rendered me for the moment speechless.

Now that I was a man of action, and had heard somewhere that silence indicates consent. His arm stole gently around my waist, and I felt his lips on my cheek.

For a moment I let myself go. The sense of repose, of rest, of protecting affection was too delicious, and I loved the doctor. I realized it now for the first time. Then I knew, or fancied I knew, that I was not doing my duty; and it is a pity that duty should be so often disagreeable. It did not seem to me that my way of life ran along such pleasant paths as this, and I imagined his arm pulled myself together.

"Dr. Saxon," I stammered, "I am grateful to you, believe me, deeply grateful. But you must see that this is impossible. Marry a woman who will assist you to fight the battle of life; don't be dragged down by a poor, sightless wretch like me. It is too great a sacrifice."

"Sacrifice! Rubbish!" the doctor cried. "Who talks of sacrifice? The only question is, do you care for me?"

I turned my head aside; he was reading my face. I knew, and that was betraying me.

The next moment he had me in his arms.

"Ah, I see how it is," he cried, triumphantly; "you do love me, Conny, just a little, don't you?"

"Well, yes; if you must know."

"And you can talk of sacrifice," he went on, still a little indignant. "The sacrifice of your own happiness, if you know it, you lovey simpleton. How do you suppose a poor, ugly devil of a hard-working, common-place doctor could hope to win one of the loveliest women in England—for so he talked in his infatuation—if she had all her senses about her, and was the dearest medical man in the United Kingdom?"

What did I care if he were poor and ugly; it was enough that we loved each other. That was material sufficient for happiness.

And happy we were to a degree which I should have thought impossible on earth. It was only when my first baby was born to me that I began to regret my want of sight.

I was assured on all sides that my child was a miracle of infantile loveliness, and though by no means willing to believe this, I felt a natural longing to be able to look for myself. Often I passed my hand over the soft baby features, and tried to picture them in my mind, but so long had I lived in darkness that it was difficult for me to form even the idea of a face. I don't think I had at this time any hope of ever regaining my sight, though, to please my husband, I had my eyes regularly, night and morning, with a certain lotion he gave me.

Imagine then the astonishment, almost the awe, I felt when my dear doctor said to me one day: "You will want all your courage to-morrow, Conny; but I think you have plenty."

"Courage for what?" I asked, innocently.

"I am going to operate on your eyes, dearest. And may God give me skill!"

Light! light at last! Only the dim, uncertain light of a darkened room, it is true, but how glorious, how divine it seemed. The first glimpse of land to a shipwrecked sailor—the vision of Paradise to a tempted saint—I can only compare it to such things; things long hoped for, keenly desired, despaired of and found at last. But all comparisons are weak enough to express the rapture, the almost frantic joy, the passionate gratitude that filled my heart.

I know I screamed aloud, and in an instant the bandages were replaced.

The first thing I saw distinctly when I was permitted to use my newly-recovered sense a little was my boy in his nurse's arms. My informants had not deceived me. Nothing, surely, could be brighter than his eyes, more charming than his expression, nor more altogether delightful than the little dimpled fist which clutched at my finger when they placed him on my knee. Then I turned to look for my husband, my hero. I loved it all to him—eyesight, happiness, a greater gift than life itself. It was for this he had studied in London and worked in Paris and Vienna. To be grateful enough for such an immense obligation

was impossible, but I longed to thank him, however inadequately, for what he had done for me.

A tall, dark, very distinguished-looking man was standing by his chair gazing down upon me with kindly brown eyes. I remember wondering who he could be.

"Can't you guess my name, Conny?" said he.

My husband's voice!

The veil between us was rent at last. I flung my arms around his neck and looked at him with pride and wonder. How could he say he was ugly and common-place?

"Why did you tell me such stories?" were my first words to him. My husband laughed.

"You see, darling," said he, "you had got an idea into that pretty head of yours that I was making some sort of a sacrifice. By running myself down a little—not much—I thought to make matters easier. But come with me. I want to show you the kind of a sacrifice I made."

And my husband slipped my arm within his own, and piloted me carefully out of the room and along the passage; for I was at first very uncertain about distances, and sometimes even shut my eyes in order to move about more confidently. We entered a cosy little chamber in which a bright fire was burning. A carefully shaded moderator lamp stood on a small table, and not far from it were placed two magnificent cheval glasses.

"Now, Conny," said my husband, "I want you to look in front of you, and to give me your candid opinion of what you see there."

I looked obediently, but the sense of sight was too recently acquired for me to perceive, at once, the nature of the things I gazed at. The reflection I saw in the glass seemed to me a mysterious kind of picture. I recognized my husband's figure, and beside him stood a tall, handsome girl, with fair hair and brilliant eyes. His arm was round her waist, and she leaned upon him confidently, apparently very much at home.

"She is exceedingly pretty," said I, startled into admiration. "But who?"

"I stopped short, for as I turned half jealously toward him the figure in the glass turned to. 'Why, it is my own reflection,' was my wondering exclamation."

"Little Vanity," said my husband, laughing. "As if you didn't know it was!"

But I protest I didn't.—[Selected.]

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## OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORS.

1. Scarlet Oak, *Quercus Coccinea*.
2. White Birch, *Betula alba*.
3. Red Maple, *Acer rubrum*.
4. Five Finger, *Potentilla Canadensis*.
5. "Shepherd's Purse, *Capsella Bursa-pastoris*.

\*Immigrant from England.

III.

West Newton, May 12.

The warm sun has tempted a few more flowers to throw off their winter coverings and spread their petals, and the buds are swelling with promises of green glory yet to come.

The king of the forest," should certainly first claim our attention. By this name do the English call the Oak, but as we have no kings in this republican land, the great reverence paid to the Oak abroad is not known here. There is no tree which is surrounded by such a multitude of stories and legends, and many an ancient one with its special tale as well known in England as any of her celebrated men. The Yule log must be of oak; King Arthur's round table was an oaken one. Under the Oak, the national meetings of the Saxons took place, and the Druids worshipped. Indeed the name Druid, comes from the old Celtic name for the Oak—Derw.

The Scarlet Oak is, we believe, peculiarly an American species, and is much more abundant in the southern states than with us. The tree comes from the brilliant color which the shining leaves assume in autumn.

The flowers of the Oak are like the Elm, wind-fertilized, but the staminate and pistillate blossoms grow on separate trees. In this species, the fruit does not ripen until the second year. The bark is very thick and desirable for the tanner's use, but the wood is of little value either for timber or for fuel.

Corporal punishment at home as well as at school occurs less often than in our younger days, so that the White Birch is not so suggestive to the school boy of today as it was to the school boy of yesterday. The tree is so named because how it affected the child of his day. "For not a wind might curl the leaves that blow but their minds shuddered and their pulse beat low;

And, as they looked, they found their horror grew,

And shaped it into rods and tingled at the view."

We can well recall the time when it was at once the cause and means of many a whipping; the desire for a "sail" on its elastic top, banishing from our minds all fear of the future punishment for torn clothes.

In early Rome, the fescas borne by the lictors were made of the branches of this tree. Now perhaps we have here the derivation of a school boy expression, which is quite suggestive.

A lictor was an officer attached to the service of certain magistrates, and one of their duties was to beat malefactors with their fescas before execution. When the boy, fresh from the birchen rod of the master, turned to study his Roman history, and found that the same material which has made him tingle, was used for a similar purpose in ancient times, he calls his master a lictor; in process of time the word is made snappier in pronunciation by dropping the fourth letter; the chief actor becomes a licker; the operation is known as a licking. Therefore we are inclined to take issue with Webster, who calls the expression, "colloquial and vulgar," and claim that it is a classical one.

The Birch, like the Oak, has its stamens and pistils on separate trees, and trusts to the wind to carry the pollen from one to the other. The golden tassels are composed of the staminate flowers; those bearing the pistils are much less conspicuous, and very soon hidden by the leaves. The staminate flowers of the Birch are seldom used in this country, but in Russia and in Sweden it is gathered in large quantities and converted into wine.

The Red Maple, which we find in flower this week, is not the species whence the syrup poured over our maternal buckwheat cake is supposed to come. It is naturally found in low lands, while the sugar Maple seeks higher land. Its flowers form one of the brightest of the banners which spring raises in the forest, while its leaves perform the same duty for the autumn. The seeds exhibit one of the many devices of nature for the distribution of plants; they are furnished with a pair of wings so perfect that they quite closely resemble some brilliant insect, as the wind wafts them about.

Friar Laurence is saying, when Romeo first visits his cell:

Oh, mickle is the powerful grace that lies In herbs, plants, stones, and their true qualities; Many for many virtues excellent; None but for some, and yet all different. The earlier botanists, as indeed do the latest ones, believe with the reverend friar, but they erred at times in the power they ascribed to plants. The little yellow Five Finger, or City cress, whose botanical name is derived from the Latin word meaning powerful, has no special value as a medicine; it seems to have the power, however, of growing everywhere and anywhere; even in the most sterile soil it finds a foothold, and lives equally well on a dry bank exposed to a hot sun, or in the shade of rich grass in a verdant meadow.

Our last specimen introduces us to a botanical family which is very extensive, and which furnishes us with many useful plants, such as Turnip, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Mustard. It is one of the most troublesome families for the student, as the flowers are all very much alike, and are distinguished chiefly by the shape of the pods and the arrangements of the seeds. The many little triangular shaped pods of the Shepherd's purse, make it quite distinct from its relations, and it is well known by all. It is an immigrant from England, and doubtless made the passage across the ocean as a "stow-away," for it has no friends who would provide it with a ticket, and like many of the human race who cross in the same way, it is a nuisance to the well behaved people among whom it settles. It has some interest in that it exhibits a little later the whole system of seedling; each plant bearing at the same time, buds, flowers, newly developed seed-vessels, the "full purses" and the empty ones, from which the seeds have dropped, to renew with another year its apparently useless life. We say, apparently, for we hold that in the plan of the Great Designer, no single part of the structure of nature is without some use. We are only justified in saying that for many things we do not see the reason. We can confess our ignorance, we cannot pass judgment.

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## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

TEN YEARS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

D. C. Heath of Newtonville, & Co., of Boston, have issued "Ten years of Massachusetts," by Raymond L. Bridgman of Auburndale. It pictures the development of the Commonwealth as seen in its laws, regarding the laws as the expression of the "common sense" of the people beyond which, as a whole, they have not advanced. It is written with the idea that the real progress of the state is to be seen in its legislation and the thread which holds the chapters together is the thought of the Commonwealth as a person in the progress of development. Only a small proportion of the laws of the last ten years are mentioned. Everything is omitted which does not bear on the line of the development of the Commonwealth as a whole. The different chapters show the progress of the Commonwealth along old lines and its entry upon new fields. They take up in turn the constitutional changes, the public administration, the religious advance, the progress in the interest of public morals, the advance in education, the changes in social conditions, the increased care of life and health, the remarkable development of labor legislation, the rapid business advance of the Commonwealth as shown in its laws, and the manifold temperance legislation. The last chapter shows how active has been the temperance sentiment of the state and how much it has accomplished. The book, as a whole, proves that the Commonwealth has made marked progress in the last ten years, a progress which is surprising when it is thus plainly and concisely set forth.

## THE WRITER.

That bright little journal for literary people, "The Writer," announces that so great was the demand for it last month that a second edition was required, making the whole edition 11,000 copies. Its success shows that it is meeting a genuine demand in a satisfactory manner. The current number contains an article by James Parton antagonistic to "Journalism as a Profession for Young Men," an attack on the "English of Miss Amelia Rives," by C. K. Nelson, several articles interesting to the reporter and many suggestive short papers and notes of particular value to young writers.

## THE "FORUM."

The Forum for May, a larger edition of which was called for in advance than had ever been issued of any previous number, contains articles on the following wide range of public questions: "The Judiciary," "Municipal Government," "River and Harbor Bills," "The Liquor Traffic," "The Railroads," "The Public Schools," "The Admission of Utah," and of foreign questions, "The Irish Problem," and "The Temporal Power of the Pope." Judge Barrett of the supreme court, New York, before whom the "buddle" aldermen and Jacob Sharp were tried, writes of "Miscellaneous of Justice." Ex-Mayor Seth Low, of Brooklyn, summarizes his experience in an article on "Obstacles to Good City Government." Senator Cullom of Illinois points out the unfairness and scandals of river and harbor bills, and proposes the creation of a national commission on public works as a preventative. An insight is given into the Mormon communities on the side Salt Lake City, and of the practical workings of the hierarchy, by Capt. E. C. Dutton, of the United States geological survey, who spent several years in Utah.

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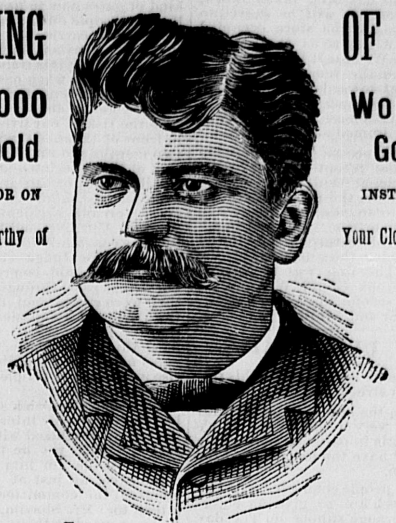
## List of New Books.

- Allen, W. Governor Chamberlain's Administration in South Carolina; a Chapter of Reconstruction in the Southern States. 75.208
- The period covered by this volume, 1874-77, was thought by the author to have a character and significance making it worthy of study and remembrance, and he has gathered together the material of a history, leaving the facts to speak for themselves.
- Bacendale, W. Dictionary of Anecdotes, Incident, Illustrative Fact, selected and arranged for the Pulpit and the Platform. 95.371
- Beecher, H. W. Patriotic Addresses in America and England, 1850-85, on Slavery, the Civil War, and the Development of Civil Liberty in the U. S.; ed. by J. R. Howard. 56.265
- Club of One: Passages from the Notebook of a Man who might have been Sociable. 52.388
- Currier, A. H. Life of Constant L. Goodell, D. D.; with Intro. by Wm. M. Taylor. 94.435
- DeLand, M. John Ward, Preacher, 1800-85, or For the Right; given in English by J. Sutter, with Preface by Geo. MacDonald. 65.579
- Irvine, J. T. Indian Sketches taken during a U. S. Expedition to make Treaties with the Pawnees and other Tribes of Indians in 1833. 33.363
- These sketches were written to give an idea of the habits and customs of the Indian tribes whom the author visited.
- Kaufmann, M. Christian Socialism, an account of the author to place the various aspects of Socialism and its relation to religion and modern thought before the general reader. 82.141
- Lea, H. C. History of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages. Vol. 3. 95.357
- The third and concluding volume of Mr. Lea's great work.
- Lillie, L. C. My Mother's Enemy; a Story for Girls. 65.582
- Mitchell, S. W. Doctor and Patient. Contents: Intro.—The Physician—Convalescence—Pain and its Consequences—Moral Management of Sick and Invalid Children—Nervousness and its Influence on Character—Outdoor and Camp life for Women. 103.438
- Mosby, J. S. Mosby's War Reminiscences and Stuart's Cavalry Campaigns. 71.227
- These reminiscences are from the well-known "Captain" or "Colonel" Mosby of guerrilla fame in the Southern Confederacy.
- Osborne, D. The Spell of Ashtaroth, Plato, Trial and Death of Socrates; being the Euthyphron, Apology, Crito and Phaedo, trans. with Introduction by F. J. Church. 65.580
- Providence, R. I. Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of June 23 and 24, 1886. Presented to the Library by the City of Providence. 51.417
- Root, A. L. The ABC of Bee Culture; a Cyclopedia of Everything pertaining to the Care of the Honey Bee. 37.122
- Sedgewick, W. T. and Wilson, E. B. General Biology; Part I. Introductory. 105.238
- Warren, T. R. On Deck; or Advice to a Young Corinthian Yachtsman. 102.457
- Wood, H. T. Modern Methods of Illustrating Books. 102.441
- The writer wishes to show the progress which has recently been made in the different arts by which books can be illustrated.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. May 16, 1888.

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## City of Newton.

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## Assessors' Notice

The inhabitants of the City of Newton, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, are hereby required to bring in to the Assessors of said Newton, on any day from May First to the Thirtieth day of June next, true lists of all their Polls, (males 20 years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of their personal estates not exempted from taxation.

Persons holding Estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the Assessors with statements in relation to such Estates.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the Executors, Administrators, Trustees or other persons interested are hereby required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

## Returns of Property held for Literary, Benevolent Charitable or Scientific Purposes.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 217, Acts of 1882.—All persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the Assessors of Newton on any day from MAY FIRST TO THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by such persons and corporations, respectively for literary, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes, on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1888, together with the statement of the amount of all receipts and expenditures by such person or corporation for said purpose during the year next preceding said first day of May; such lists and statements to be in such detail as may be required by the tax Commissioner.

## MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

CHAP. 175, ACTS OF 1882, SEC. 1.

Any mortgagor or mortgagee of Real Estate may bring in to the Assessors of the town or city where such Real Estate is situated at the time specified for bringing in the list as provided in section thirty-eight of chapter eleven a of the Public Statutes, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum, two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interests in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement. The Assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate parts of such estates as are interests of mortgagees and mortgagees respectively, and shall assess the same. Whenever, in any case of mortgaged Real Estate, a statement is not brought in as herein provided, no tax for the then current year of such Real Estate shall be invalidated for the reason that a mortgagee's interest therein has not been assessed to him.

## SHIPPING.

Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return. Owners and agents of ships and vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade are referred to Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes for the form of return required to obtain exemption from taxation upon the valuation of such property.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any person neglecting to furnish the Assessors with such list within the time above specified, will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth.

All persons will take notice that statements of Personal Property must be in writing and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, on or before the thirtieth day of June, and that the Personal Property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, notwithstanding any verbal statement or informal written communication to any one or more of the Assessors.—PUB. STAT., CHAP. 11, SEC. 39 and 41. When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax assessed on Personal Estate to such person, can be granted (unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent, the amount which would have been assessed to that person on Personal Estate if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent, the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent.—PUB. STAT., CHAP. 11, SEC. 75.

The Assessors will be in session at their office, in the City Hall, in the City of Newton, on the 1st, 3rd, 16th, 23rd and 30th days of May, and the 6th and 13th days of June next from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished on application to either of the Assessors.

ISAAC HAGAR, SAMUEL M. JACKSON, Assessors of the City of Newton.

Newton, April 23d, 1888.

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## CITY OF NEWTON.

CITY HALL, West Newton, Mass.

In accordance with Chap. 57, Section 1, of the Public Statutes, I hereby give notice that I have been appointed Milk Inspector for the City of Newton, have taken the oath of office and entered upon the duties thereof. All persons selling milk must be registered at this office before the 1st day of June. Blank forms of applications for licenses can be obtained by applying at City Hall, West Newton.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Rev. J. J. Peck supplied the pulpit in Dorchester last Sunday.

—Mrs. Chas. R. White of Parker street is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huestis have removed to Jamaica Plain.

—Henry U. Miller is slowly recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

—The Star Club of Newton Centre at base ball beat the Newton Highlands 24 to 14.

—Mr. Geo. F. Stone, who was very sick with pneumonia last week, is again on the street.

—Dr. Boothby is moving from the Turpin place on Pelham street and will take rooms for the present with Mrs. Polley.

—Mr. Theodore Nickerson started this week for a six week trip to Mexico, by way of New York and New Orleans.

—Dr. Edward Cooke, who has been under the doctor's care two or three weeks, is now much better.

—Charlie Paul, who has been dangerously ill from chronic catarrhal pneumonia, is improving under the care of Dr. Bates.

—Mr. Charles Paul, who reached home about two weeks ago, from his trip to California with a Raymond party, has been ill ever since.

—Mr. Bert L. Arbecam of Beacon street has returned from the west, where he owns extensive lands.

—Mrs. Samuel Hammett of Homer street has been quite ill for the past two weeks, we are very sorry to hear.

—Many of the young people of this village enjoyed the Institute of Technology drill and dance on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Jeremiah Kittridge of Chase street returned the first of the week from his trip to New York.

—Mr. Chas. W. Gardner of Springfield has leased, and is moving into Mr. Chas. P. Clark's house on Pleasant street.

—Mr. Twombly of Dedham, Mass., has moved into Dr. Bradford K. Peirce's house on Crescent avenue, with his family.

—Representative A. C. Walworth has been confined to the house for several days by illness.

—Master Willie Peck, who has such a fine bass voice, is singing in one of the churches at Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hartshorn of Institute avenue left here on Monday to attend the Baptist convention at Washington, D. C.

—Miss Emily Pearson, niece of Mr. Thomas Peters of Centre street, left on Saturday by the Plover for Liverpool, England, where her father is very ill.

—We hear that the new store to be erected by Mr. Samuel Walker on Centre street is to be occupied by Cobb, Bates and Yerxa of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks and family have gone to New Bedford, Mass., and Mr. Leamard of Concord street, Boston, has moved into Mr. Brook's house for the summer.

—The usual Friday evening service of the Baptist Society will be omitted next week Friday, May 25, on account of the concert to be given in Associates Hall by the Amherst students.

—A sheet and pillow-case party was given last Saturday evening by Miss Mabel Hawes, at her home on Elgin street, and was attended by about thirty-five lads and lasses in the grotesque masquerade.

—The Maria Furber Missionary Society held a Japanese tea at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, May 10th. The young ladies were in costume, and the affair netted about \$100.

—Mr. Brewer, uncle of Mrs. Claxton Bray, intends building a large house next to Mr. Hartshorn's on Institution avenue. This is one of the best locations in the town, being elevated and slightly.

—The invitations are out for the marriage reception of Miss Grace A. Warren and Mr. Robert W. Van Kirk, to occur on Monday, May 28, from half past seven to half past nine, at the residence of the bride's parents on Gibbs street.

—Dr. J. Fairfield Boothby of Pelham Street has sold his practice here to Dr. Curtis, son of Geo. Wm. Curtis. Dr. Boothby and his wife intend to move away shortly, exactly where has not been decided.

—Charles Howard Montague, city editor of the Boston Globe, has leased a pretty villa at Newton Centre, which he may purchase some day—the villa—now Newton Centre, of course.—[N. Y. Journalist.]

—At the Unitarian church, Sunday morning, there will be special music under the direction of the new organist, and he will have the assistance of a quartet choir, which he has engaged for this particular service on Whitsunday.

—The park at the junction of Cypress and Parker streets has been laid out in beds this week by Mr. Ross of the cemetery. Now they appear to be filled with shrubs and dwarf evergreens, but we presume that later flowers will be seen also.

—Mr. Wilhelm Klein, the German student on the Hill, left on Wednesday for Maine, where he intends to preach this summer in English. He expects to return in the fall to continue his work in the Institution and in his German classes.

—A subscriber wants to know if Alderman Ward was not mistaken in saying that the head of Parker street is less than a mile from the Mason school. The street directory gives the length of Parker street as 1-1-4 miles, and it does not reach the school at one end or the house of the pupil spoken of at the other, by at least an eighth of a mile.

—A curious note, yellow with age, is in possession of Mr. John W. Cooke, which reads as follows: "Weymouth, July 14, 1790. I promise to pay the sum of two pound two shillings lawful money, to Mr. William Smith or order upon demand, with lawful interest therefor, and paid for value received. Witness my name, Josiah Hunt."

—Master Franklin L. Wood, the son of F. H. Wood, has gone to Burlington, Vt., to be put under treatment for the cure of hay-fever, from which he has been an annual sufferer every summer. Dr. Woodward, one of the resident physicians connected with the Medical College in that place, has had great success and

acquired more than local fame, by his use of the method of treatment which was graphically described in the Youth's Companion recently. This disease until a short time ago has been classed under the head of "incurable," and only alleviating treatment has been known. The little grandson of Dr. Jewett has also gone for the same purpose.

—A union meeting in behalf of the Citizens' Law and Order League of Massachusetts, will be held in Associates Hall, next Sunday evening, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock. The principal address will be given by the Rev. Elmer H. Capen, D. D., President of the league, and of Tufts College. Father Robert R. Bishop will preside. All are cordially invited.

—Is it not a finable offense to tear down bills, posters, etc., which have been put up in proper places for advertising purposes? On Monday morning several posters announcing the concert next week by the Amherst Glee Club, were put up in the usual places, and in less than ten hours every one had been torn down and thrown into the streets. Is it not a species of vandalism that should be stopped?

—A large party left here on Tuesday to attend the Baptist convention in Washington, D. C. Among others were Col. E. H. Haskell and wife, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Grosse, Prof. and Mrs. O. A. Stearns and Mr. Lemuel C. Barnes. At the close of the convention the party intends to go to Old Point Comfort and to Richmond, Va., and visit Dr. Armstrong's school for Indian boys. They will return in about two weeks.

—May 10, at Chestnut Hill, at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Johnson, on Hammond street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucy H. Johnson to Mr. William E. Peabody, Dr. Young of Waltham performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left the same day for New York en route for Europe, where they will pass the summer. They will be at home to their friends Tuesdays in November, at their home on Hammond street.

—Sergeant David C. Scott of the Claffin Guards, Company C, 5th Regiment Infantry M. V. M., was unanimously elected Lieut. of that company the 7th of this month. Lieut. Scott enlisted Nov. 10th, 1883, under Capt. Houghton, was appointed a Corporal May 2d, 1887, and a Sergeant March 1st, 1888, by Capt. Kennedy. It is the first commission held in this village for a number of years. Lieut. Scott resides on Crystal street.

#### Old Linen for the Hospital.

Editor of the GRAPHIC: Now that spring has come and our housekeepers are finding many pieces of old linen, cotton and flannel, that to them are useless, but would be very acceptable at our Cottage Hospital, where are the boxes that some one suggested to be placed in the Newton stations. I know of many packages that I can send to the City Hospital through the instrumentality of the Hospital box. Why cannot our Hospital be the recipient of the much needed articles through such an agency.

At fifty cents on a dollar at Francis Murdock & Co.'s, they having secured a bankrupt stock. See advertisement.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Hiram Ross has been ill for a few weeks past.

—Mr. O. J. Kimball entertained the F. C. L. Club, last Friday evening.

—The Chatauqua Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr., on Monday next.

—Home Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the first degree on two candidates, at their meeting last evening.

—Mr. Spaulding, who has bought the Billings estate on Lincoln street, is making improvements on the same.

—Mr. Hopkins, who has occupied the house belonging to Mrs. Pottle, on Hyde street, has moved to the Upper Falls.

—It seems quite probable that the city streets, after January 1, will be lighted entirely by the electric systems, for the term of three years.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham has sold his house on Lake avenue, built by him last season between the estates of Mr. G. R. Fisher and Mr. F. W. Dorris, to a gentleman from South Boston.

—Mr. L. A. Ross has commenced the erection of a house on the lot purchased by him last season, next to the estate of Mr. G. F. Leonard, on Walnut street.

—Dr. H. S. Josselyn has shown us a model of a carpenter's gauge, which he has invented, of quite novel construction. Mr. Josselyn, who is a thorough mechanic, will also attend to the repairing of lawn mowers, and the work will be done well and at reasonable rates.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb has purchased the estate of Mr. W. H. Clapp, on Chestnut street; also the lot of land on the corner of Hillside avenue, owned by him. Mrs. Cobb is now completing the houses left unfinished in the early winter, at the time of her departure for Florida.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Dr. Burr. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in June, and will be an out of doors meeting, on the grounds of Mr. W. C. Strong, if the weather is suitable.

—The result of the prospecting for coins where the platform has been taken away in front of the old postoffice block, we hear, is eleven cents. Don't be discouraged, boys, it is expected the remaining portion will be taken away before July 4th.

—The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, who occupy Mr. M. G. Crane's factory building, on account of pressure of business have taken a shop for their wood work at the Petter Machine Works, in order to increase their room for machinery.

—We hear that the lot of land between Boylston and Winchester streets, next adjoining the estate of Mr. C. B. Lentell, has been sold for nine cents per foot. The lot was owned by non-residents, and the name of the purchaser we cannot report at this time.

—Good progress is being made in the erection of the station at Eliot, and it will probably be completed by July 1. The city of Newton is also pushing forward the work of building Circuit avenue, running from Eliot to Boylston streets.

—The children of the Hyde school have a fair in Richardson's block, Saturday afternoon and evening, to raise funds for a play-room at the Pomroy Home. Fancy articles made by the children will be for sale, and ten cents admission will be charged. The idea was conceived by a little girl who is ill and unable to go to school, and her little friends have adopted

it with enthusiasm. Such a worthy object ought to call out a large attendance, and make a fair success.

—Now that the rear portion of the stores lately occupied by Messrs. Brickett and Williams has been taken down, the remaining portion will be moved to the northerly end of the store occupied by Greenwood & Co., so as to front on Walnut street. We hear it is also contemplated to move the remaining portion about fifteen feet towards Walnut street, and also lower the same one and one half feet. The excavation of the cellars will be commenced immediately.

—An enjoyable occasion on Wednesday evening, was the reception held by the Chatauqua Club, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. After a social hour, the guests were invited to listen to an address by George Makepeace Towle on "Victor Hugo." This is the third lecture given during the season, under the auspices of the Chatauqua Club. The first was in November, by Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, on "Spain"; the second in April, by Mr. Towle, on "Czar and Nihilist."

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Rev. R. Mudge is very sick at his residence on High street.

—Work upon the new station at Eliot is progressing very rapidly, and we possess our souls in patience yet a little while, we shall have the long looked for accommodation.

—The young people connected with the Methodist church are to give an entertainment and orange supper on Tuesday evening May 29, in the vestry of the church.

—A little child of Mr. Charles H. Bakeman is down with diphtheria. It is hoped that precautions may be taken to prevent the spreading of the terrible disease through our village.

—The young people are arranging for an orange supper and entertainment May 29. Doubtless the affair will be very pretty and artistic. The young ladies are certainly taxing their ingenuity to their utmost, for the costumes, floral decorations, and lunch must all be of the orange tint.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The funeral of Mrs. Frederick S. Johnson took place at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, and the burial in the churchyard. Mrs. Johnson had been in the Cottage Hospital for some months, but was removed to Weston a few days before her death.

—St. Mary's—Services on Sunday next, Whit Sunday, 10.45 a. m., morning service and the Holy Communion, 3 p. m., evening service, 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Seats open to all, Monday and Tuesday in Whitsunday week, 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 4.30 p. m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Ember Days, 4.30, 7.30, 4.30.

#### NONANTUM.

—Morris Bowen has gone to New York, having secured a good situation there.

—Charity Lodge, I. O. G. T., made a fraternal visit to the lodge at West Newton Friday evening last.

—The Etha Mills have reduced their running time to 5 days a week until the tariff question is settled.

—A. J. Macomber of Newton has opened a branch jewelry store on Watertown street, next to Kendall's dry goods store.

—A select party of friends gathered at the house of Mrs. Harris on California street, Wednesday evening, to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Miss Lottie.

—Miss Susan Armstrong of East Boston died at the residence of her brother, James Armstrong, on Chapel street, Monday. The funeral occurred on Wednesday, Rev. J. L. Evans officiating.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Lowery Society of Christian Endeavor was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Miss Cora Worth, President; Miss Bessie Scott, vice-president; Geo. E. Jones, secretary; Willie Lowry, treasurer.

—An entertainment is advertised to take place at the North church on Tuesday evening, May 19th, to consist of story and song, as arranged by Rev. John Burham, Mr. Spurgeon, assistant at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, and as rendered by the Sunday school choir of that church. It is called the "Affliction and Death of Daniel Marks." All Christians people ought to hear it. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

—City Marshal Hammond and Officers Clay, Holmes, Quilly and Conroy of the Newton Police, raided the house of Bernard Seery, corner of Bridge and Chandler streets, Nonantum, Saturday evening, and secured three gallons of lager and two quarts of whiskey. The place of Jeffrey Miller, Bridge street, was also visited by the city marshal and officers. Davis and Baker, where a search proved fruitless, not a drop of beer or hard liquor being found on the premises.

#### Concert at the Newton Club.

The concert at the Newton Club house in Newtonville, Tuesday night, was one of the pleasantest affairs yet given by the club. The audience comfortably filled the club parlor, and the large number of ladies present were very enthusiastic over the concert by the Mendelssohn quartet, consisting of Messrs. F. W. Knowles, C. J. Buffum, J. L. White and J. K. Berry. The last three were down for solos, and each received an encore, the songs by Messrs. White and Berry being exceptionally good. The former's pleasing baritone and the latter's magnificent bass are voices such as one seldom hears, even among professional singers. The quartets showed remarkable harmony, and encore after encore was demanded. The "Chautauqua" and the melody of war songs, redemptive and confederate, were very enthusiastically received. Mr. Howard M. Dow was the accompanist, and opened the program with a fine rendering of Raff's "Andante and Allegro Scherzoso." The parlor and hall were decorated with flowering plants, and the wood fires in the grates gave a cosy look to the rooms. After the concert refreshments were served, and the members and their guests enjoyed a social hour. The Newton City Band serenaded the club during the evening, the music sounding very finely, and they were invited into the dining room and enjoyed the hospitality of the club. The concert was such a very pleasant affair that it is hoped the club will have more of them.

—The Cottage Hospital. Editor of THE GRAPHIC: The officers of the Hospital have recently learned with surprise and regret that the "N. H. S. '88 orchestra" has never received a formal acknowledgment of its valued gift of \$53.00 to the Hospital. It had been duly reported to the trustees and printed in the annual report, and neglect of personal acknowledgment was entirely through inadvertence. The trustees are very grateful to the orchestra for its valuable assistance, and also to all friends who have donated money or other gifts; and they intend to make personal acknowledgments in every case.

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#### DEADLY GRADE CROSSINGS.

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one present. This meeting should take some action looking toward the total abolishment of grade crossings. The kind of gates now in use are not intended to keep people off the track, but almost wholly for the convenience of the freight and express trains pass the crossings frequently when passenger trains are coming to stations, and we have to wait till they get by and lose the train, or else take the risk of our lives and go across in front of them. It was not more than two months ago that I called the attention of the superintendent of the Boston & Albany railroad to it and urged that some means should be taken to prevent these terrible accidents could be prevented. Our lives and those of our families are constantly in danger. At the inquest before Judge Park, I suggested that gates should be erected so that no one could pass through or under after they were closed; and last week, before the Railroad Commissioners, I did the same. Eighty-seven passenger trains leave this station daily, and it takes the gates nearly two minutes each time to rise and fall, and people lose much time because of them.

Alderman Chadwick said that although he felt very deeply interested in the matter and sympathized with the lately bereaved family, yet he thought it would be impossible for him to serve on the committee, as just at present he had about all the committee work he could attend to. Mr. Slocum, Sr., moved that he be excused on those grounds, and Mr. C. P. Harkins was elected in his place. After the close of the meeting the committee went into private session to take such steps as seemed advisable in the matter.

#### The Co-operative Bank.

The following is a partial list of the incorporators of the proposed co-operative bank, which will show the character of the undertaking:

W. P. Ellison, Geo. S. Bullens, H. E. Bouldell, E. W. Gay, J. E. Hollis, James W. French, William Claffin, J. H. Bridgman, Chas. S. Keene, H. B. Parker, Austin R. Mitchell, Henry F. Ross, J. Cheever Fuller, Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Walter M. Jackson, H. H. Cutler, C. Willard Carter, Geo. H. Phelps, and Chas. Thompson.

The work of organization has been largely done by Mr. Chas. Thornton Davis, who has devoted considerable time to the matter for several weeks. The special articles that have been published in the GRAPHIC have aroused a good deal of interest, and there will be a great demand for shares, when they are ready. The incorporators will soon hold a meeting, and the time when the shares can be obtained will be announced in advance, so that all may have an opportunity to secure them. The experience of most other banks has been that the demand for shares is much greater than the supply.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The unfavorable weather did not cause any perceptible decrease in the audience last Sunday afternoon. Eliot lower hall was well filled as usual.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. George Agry, President of the Eliot Christian Endeavor Society, who spoke in a very earnest and persuasive manner on the efficacy of the Blood of Christ to cleanse from all sin. The service was much enjoyed and many took part in it. All are invited to take part in these meetings. They are held every Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Eliot Hall. Next Sunday, Mr. H. J. Woods is to lead the meeting, and his subject will be, "What I believe."

The best place in Boston for repairing or sharpening Lawn Mowers, any kind of Saw, or old tools, is at the Edge Tool Factory, 71 Haverhill street. The Underhills are well known in Newton. They deserve the degree of D. D. S.—Doctors in Saw Dentistry. See advertisement.

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The first house from Centre street, on Ward street with 23,500 feet of land and splendid trees; house has parlor, sitting room, library, dining room, and kitchen, all finished in hard woods, five chambers, sewing rooms, dressing room and bath room; laundry in basement. Price, \$8,500.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR KIMBALL APPOINTS WM. P. SOULE  
A POLICE OFFICER.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening, all the members present and Mayor Kimball presiding.

Mayor Kimball announced that seven candidates were present at the civil service examination for the new policeman, and he appointed William P. Soule for the probationary term of six months. W. A. Leonard, Richard T. Taft, and Wm. H. Condrin were appointed special policemen without pay, and P. R. Mullen, B. F. Burke and Richard B. Conroy are continued from two years ago, when they were appointed.

A communication was received from the Boston & Albany Railroad company, announcing the appointment of M. M. Molesworth, Frank J. Matthews and Henry J. Wilson as railroad police.

## NEW BONDS FOR DRUGGISTS.

A communication was received from the City Solicitor, in regard to bonds for the sixth class liquor licenses, stating that under the new act, which went into effect April 30th, a change in the form of bond was enacted, by which the license is held to pay all damages incurred by any violation of the law, and that the druggists would therefore be compelled to furnish new bonds. An order was passed, calling on the city clerk to notify the druggists to file such bonds, and that if not filed within a reasonable time, their licenses would be revoked.

Joseph Lee was granted a license to keep a hotel, Mrs. Lydia A. Trefy, a license to keep an intelligence office, and Thomas A. Rowe a license to build a store house on Ripley street, Ward 6. Mrs. Adelaide G. H. Wilson was granted a permit to erect a two story stable on Elgin street, under suspension of the rules, the stable being several rods from any house.

Robert Hamlin was granted a permit to move a building from Grasmere street to Peabody street, on motion of Alderman Childs, the moving not interfering with any trees or buildings.

I. J. Jones gave notice of his intention to build a house on Park avenue, 46 by 31; also to build two houses on Tremont street, 46 by 31; T. M. Clark gave notice of intention to build a house, 25 by 26 on Mt. Vernon Park.

E. C. Clark petitioned for two street lamps on Eddy street, Ward 2; C. D. Darling and E. L. Pickard asked for three street lamps on Maple court, off Maple street, Ward 4, which has one house already built upon it, and another nearly completed.

On motion of Alderman Ward a motion was passed authorizing the committee on fuel and street lights to advertise for proposals for furnishing 1000 tons of coal to the city, and to contract for delivery of the same.

A license was granted to put up an awning on old hotel block in Ward Three, but refused leave to put up a shelf.

After some discussion in regard to the meaning of the statute, for appointing weighers of coal, which provide for the appointment of one or more weighers who shall not be sellers of coal, B. C. Baker of Andover was appointed a weigher of coal and measurer of wood and bark.

## NEW SIDEWALKS.

Alderman Nickerson reported in favor of granting the petition of Horace H. Soule and others for concrete sidewalks on Bellevue street; C. H. Graves for concrete walks with edge stones on Washington and Hovey streets; J. N. Bacon for concrete walks and edge stones on Washington street, in front of new block, and an order was passed for their construction.

Alderman Tyler reported from the finance committee an order appropriating \$43,940 for the expense of the city during the month of June.

Alderman Pettie from the water board reported an order appropriating \$292 for the laying of 300 feet of six inch pipe on Mt. Vernon Park, and \$158 for laying 245 feet of 2 inch pipe on private way off Beacon street, Ward 4.

Four hundred dollars was appropriated for Memorial Day expenses. Attention was called to the usual practice of displaying flags on Memorial Day, and Mayor Kimball said that this was a misnomer, as at Newtonville and at Lower Falls. Alderman Chadwick said that the ropes were already provided for the pole at Newtonville, and were waiting for the firemen to put them up.

License was granted for placing a four-horse power boiler and engine in the new Graphic office, on Washington street, opposite Newton National Bank, after which the board adjourned.

## THE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

THE ORGANIZATION COMPLETED ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Some twenty-five or thirty local Republicans met at City Hall, Saturday evening, to complete the organization of the Newton Republican club. It was announced that a large number of names had been added to the list of members, and the committee appointed for the purpose reported the following

## CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The name of this club shall be the Newton Republican club.

Article 2. The object of this club shall be: To advocate, promote and maintain the principles of Republicanism as enunciated by the Republican party; to direct and interest in politics those who have hitherto been more or less indifferent to their political duties; to encourage attendance at the primary meetings in order that honest and capable men may be nominated; to guard and defend the purity of the ballot box; to promote the cause of good government.

This club shall not be used in any way to further the interest of any candidate for office previous to nomination, but shall reserve its force to be exerted in behalf of all candidates nominated by the Republican party.

Article 3. Any person over 20 years of age in hearty sympathy with the principles of the Republican party shall be eligible to membership in this club.

Article 4. The officers of this club shall be a president, a vice-president at large, seven vice-presidents (one from each ward), a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee consisting of two from each of the seven wards and the president, vice-president at large, secretary and treasurer, ex officio.

Article 5. Amendments to this Constitution shall require for their adoption an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting.

Article 6. The rules of orders which shall govern the proceedings of this club shall be the common parliamentary law as laid down in Cushing's Manual.

Article 7. This club shall become and be a member of the Republican League of the State of Massachusetts.

The Constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the remainder of the officers were elected as follows:

Treasurer, W. S. Slocum; vice-president at large, A. C. Walworth; vice-presidents, Ward 1, H. E. Cobb; Ward 2, Hon. J. Wesley Kimball; Ward 3, Hon. Charles Robinson; Ward 4, Geo. M. Fiske; Ward 5, Moses G. Crane; Executive committee—Ward 1, C. B. Coffin; Ward 2, E. W. Bailey; Ward 3, James T. Allen; Ward 4, H. Ingraham; Ward 5, W. H. Blood; Ward 6, Leland; Ward 7, Willard May, John F. Heckman.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the convention of the Republican League to be held in Boston, May 22, for the purpose of forming a state league: Ward 1, C. B. Coffin; Ward 2, E. W. Bailey; Ward 3, Wm. E. Sheldon; Ward 4, L. E. Leland; Ward 5, Moses G. Crane; Ward 6, E. T. Colburn; Ward 7, David W. Farquhar.

## THE BRITISH AMERICANS

Mr. Luther E. Leland introduced Capt. Chisholm of Ward 2, as a representative of the British American Association of Newton, which now has some 300 legal voters in its ranks, citizens of whom any community may well feel proud.

He said that the British American Association is intensely American. Its members are proud that their birth was on British soil, but they are equally proud of having become American citizens. They did not come here to fill the almshouses, the jails and prisons, but to find a home. They intended to support the Republican party, because that party came the nearest to representing the principles they believed in. They were Americans, and wished to be known as such, but they had had to adopt the name of British Americans to distinguish themselves from other nationalities. Their object was to induce all men of British birth who came here, to become naturalized citizens. They believed in the free public school system and would never consent to any scheme or policy that would impair its stability, as long as a piece of Plymouth Rock stood as large enough to make a gun clinker. They were grateful to the American people, and intended to do their duty by them.

The club then voted to adjourn to the Saturday evening following the nomination of Chicago. At a previous meeting Mr. Wm. E. Sheldon was chosen president and L. A. Hall, secretary.

## THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Action of the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

THE NAMES OF THE ALUM BRANDS PUBLISHED—THE METHODS BY WHICH THEY ARE SOLD—NECESSITY FOR A NATIONAL PURE FOOD LAW.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health, like the State Food Commission of Ohio, publishes the names of the alum powders found on sale within its jurisdiction as the most effective way to prohibit the sale of what it classifies as a detrimental article of food.

The report names twenty-seven brands of alum baking powders detected, many of which will be recognized by housekeepers who have been using them under the representation that they were pure and wholesome cream of tartar baking powders.

Being cheaply made, these goods are sold to the retail dealer at a price that affords him a large profit, and the retail dealer, probably unaware of their nature, is induced to push their sale in place of pure powders upon which the profits are smaller. In this way they are being placed in considerable quantities into the hands of consumers who have not a suspicion of their real character.

Alum baking powders have been legally declared adulterated articles of food in the State of New York, and several parties have been convicted of violating the Food adulteration laws in selling them. The prevalent method of disposing of these goods where it is not prohibited by law, is by accompanying each package with a gift or lottery ticket. In several States, acts have been passed making this evil a misdemeanor. In such localities manufacturers of alum baking powders who regard the law, have been compelled to reduce the price from 30 or 40 to 20 cents per pound, at which rate they are now generally sold without a gift. As an illustration of the low value of alum baking powders, the fact is stated that one of them, no worse than the others, is sold at 5 cents a pound. The extent to which the poorer classes, who are their chief users, are imposed upon when they are charged from 20 to 40 cents for a similar article is quite apparent.

The following are the names of the alum baking powders as given by the reports of the Massachusetts State Board of Health:

## ALUM BAKING POWDERS:

Davis's,	A. & P.
Henkle,	State,
Silver Star,	Silver King,
Ne Plus Ultra,	Welcome,
Enterprise,	Old Colony,
Can't Be Beat,	Crystal,
Eureka,	Centennial,
International,	Gem,
Puritan,	Windsor,
Albany Favorite,	Sovereign,
Golden Sheaf,	Daisy,
Burnett's Perfect,	Geo. Washington,
Forest City,	Fleur de Lis,
	Feather Weight,

While many of the alum baking powders named are only known locally, others are found in almost all sections of the country. Those of largest sale are made in New York and Ohio. An avoidance of the brands named by the Ohio and Massachusetts State authorities, will not insure against the use of the objectionable articles altogether, for the manufacturers when the fact is published that a particular brand contains alum, will simply change the name, and the sale goes on as before. Large quantities of these goods are also sold in bulk, by weight, while there are hundreds of different brands put up by small dealers in different parts of the country where the public analyst is not yet known.

Official examinations like those by the Massachusetts and Ohio authorities, which give reliable information as to the real qualities of articles of food and furnish a guide by which consumers can determine the pure and wholesome from the impure and dangerous without chance of mistake, are of great public benefit.

The Massachusetts analysts have also tested the various cream of tartar and phosphatic baking powders sold in the State, and their report that the Royal baking powder is superior to all others in

purity and wholesomeness, and contains nearly 20 per cent. more strength than any other, is quite as important to consumers as the information relating to the alum powders. The exact determination as to strength of the several brands was as follows, the figures representing the number of cubic inches of leavening gas from one ounce of powder: Royal, 126.15; Cleveland's 107.7; Congress, 81.2; Horsford's, 95.1.

A very earnest effort is being made to secure the passage by Congress of a law that shall foster the trade in pure food. The proposed law provides for the examination of manufactured articles of food, drink and drugs, and for the publication in the manner already adopted in Ohio and Massachusetts, of the names of those brands found adulterated, or injurious to health. A law of this character, that shall impose suitable penalties upon importers and manufacturers of such commodities, will be of vital importance to the whole country.

## THE NEWTON CEMETERY.

SOME OF THE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS  
THAT WILL BE SEEN MEMORIAL DAY.

The approach of Memorial Day always attracts attention to the Newton Cemetery, where the most important of the services take place, and which is visited by a large proportion of the citizens of Newton. Although the spring has been unusually backward this year, the cemetery will be found to be even more beautiful than ever before, on account of the improvements that have been made near the entrance gate. The large flower bed on the right contains now a brilliant display of tulips, the different colors being massed together in an effective manner. The bank between the entrance and the Bigelow memorial chapel has been newly graded and seeded down, the tender green already showing above the brown earth. Here are some of the most desirable lots in the cemetery, one of which has recently been purchased at an expense of a thousand dollars. Below the gently sloping bank are the new ponds, which add so much to the beauty of the place. The green grass grows down to the water, small islands with growing trees dot their surface, and rustic bridges lead across. The ponds are three in number, and the two first are finished, while improvements are still being made on the farther one. The site of the ponds was formerly a marsh, but by digging down never failing springs were found, and the rich black loam that has been removed has made an admirable fertilizer. Beyond the farther pond a gentle hill rises, on the slope of which was formerly a chemical mill owned by Rev. James Freeman Clarke's father. The site can still be seen, and lends additional interest to the spot. This land will be improved within a few years, and will afford room for the growth of the cemetery which is now more rapid than ever before in its history.

The beautiful Bigelow memorial chapel and the well-filled conservatory adjoining is always a favorite spot for visitors, and it is often used for burial services. The chapel itself, commemorating George and Elizabeth Bigelow, of Newton citizens, who had so much to do with its schools and with bringing them up to such a high rank, will always have a tender interest for all who knew Dr. Bigelow.

The lawns around the chapel are now bright with tulip beds, which are in places along the driveway. There have been a number of handsome monuments added to the cemetery recently, one on the lot of Mr. D. R. Emerson, which shows some beautiful carving; another on the Jackson lot shows the figure of Hope, with finger upraised, and from the elevation of the lot it is seen, at a long distance, and the figure is expressive; a large sarcophagus of polished granite has been placed on the Denison lot; a shaft of polished scotch granite, surmounted by an urn, has been placed on the lot of R. L. Day, and another monument of the same stone bears the names of George and Elizabeth Bigelow. More tablets and head-stones are to be put up this season, the first before, and the interest the lot owners take in the cemetery is shown in the rapid growth of the perpetual care fund, many of the old lot-owners availing themselves of its privileges, a number having done so in this spring. The fund is now some \$60,000.

Lake avenue is being extended and laid out on the north side of the cemetery, thus bringing into market a number of medium priced lots, some of which have already been sold. A stone bridge is to be erected over the North pond, and the avenue extended to the lot called Richardson land. Visitors to the cemetery should not fail to see the conservatories and nurseries, which are now at their loveliest. Most of the plants will be used for the decoration of the cemetery, but a large number will be sold for private lawns and gardens. The skillful care of the superintendent, Mr. Henry Ross, and the assistance, Mr. Charles W. Ross, are evident all about the grounds, and by Memorial day spring will be so far advanced that the cemetery will be looking its best. It is visited by a great number daily, and on Sundays there is always a large number present.

After March comes April with its refreshing showers, but to enjoy the coming summer cleanse your blood with Ingalls' Mandrake Compound.

## News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial and you will find it is the best.

POOR RICHARD SAYS: "Many words won't fill a bushel." We do not, therefore, intend to use any superfluous words when speaking of the merits of

FOULDS' WHEAT GERM MEAL, for it is not necessary. It stands on its own merits and speaks for itself. Ask any one who has used it and they will tell you it is the best breakfast cereal in the market. It makes a breakfast fit for a king; cooks easily and quickly; it tones the stomach and prevents dyspepsia. It is delicious to the taste, and one never tires of it. It is sold in 2-lb. packages, 15 cents. Sold everywhere. Try it.



THE STUDIOUS MAN.

Out through the gates of Ispahan  
One morning rode a studios man.  
"Ah, whither bound?" a traveler cried,  
Who rested by a fountain side.  
"I go to seek," replied the sage,  
"The greatest wonder of the age."  
"Then from your saddle now descend  
And call your journey at an end,  
For here within this sack I hold  
The greatest wonder bought or sold."  
And stooping down, the speaker drew

A cake of IVORY SOAP in view.  
"No alkali this soap contains,  
It leaves the lace and takes the stains;  
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## LETTER FROM H. F. TITUS.

THE CLEARING UP OF CERTAIN MISUNDERSTANDINGS OF HIS SERMONS.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Your courtesy allows me some words of explanation. I do not wish to make them words of reply to the kindly strictures you have recently published concerning my letters. I am not sure that I have anything to add to those letters. Some points, however, may be emphasized.

About the only interpretations in those letters which have been controverted by any one, are those on "Communism" and "Withdrawal." Among the scores of letters which have been sent from friends and strangers in all parts of the country, one may be referred to as fairly representative of all the adverse ones. It is from the Professor of New Testament Exegesis in a prominent Baptist Theological Seminary. He heartily endorses all the positions taken except the two mentioned above, the same selected for comment in his open letter by my friend, Dr. Greene.

Let me say again, I am not seeking to reply. I am not solicitous to prove myself right. If my interpretations were wrong, I want to see them wrong and disown them. Hence, with Bible in hand, I have gone over points made by one and another, seeking to discover what is true.

I must confess to considerable surprise at the lack of acquaintance with the New Testament, shown by some of the critics. For example, Mr. Phipps refers to Mr. Titus' unique expression, "girded with humility to serve one another," a unique expression truly, but originating with the Apostle Peter. And the same writer argues extensively from the parables of the tares and of the net, as if the field and the sea represented the church, when Jesus, in his explanation of these parables, expressly says, "The field is the world." The parables being quite similar in scope, the second, not receiving any specific explanation, must be fairly interpreted by the first. Or again, this from Prof. Greene, "Paul says, 'Charge them that are rich' (not to sell all that they have but) to be rich in good works." Turning now to the passage itself, (1 Timothy 6: 17 ff.), we find that the "good works" are defined in the very next clauses, "that they be ready to distribute, willing to communicate." And the communism of those two clauses is all the communism I have advocated. Is the rich Christian nowadays ready to distribute his riches as the first Christians were? "Distribution was made unto each, according as any one had need." Such distribution was not compulsory nor a condition of membership. It was indeed a voluntary act of love, just as telling the truth was. But if one persisted in keeping his riches or in telling lies, he rendered himself liable to be put away. How shall one understand the following words, "that it was not held wrong to be rich?" "Holding food and covering, we shall be therewith content. But they that desire to be rich fall into a temptation and a snare, and many foolish and hurtful lusts, such as drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil; which some reaching after, have strayed from the faith and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things, and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." And then: "Charge them that are rich in this present world, that they be ready to distribute, willing to communicate." It was not that Zacchaeus had shown such a readiness before Jesus came to him, that he was accepted so promptly? When they charged him with being a sinner, he replied, "Behold, Lord, half of my goods I am giving to the poor, and I restore fourfold when I and I have defrauded any one. Do not they to me that Zacchaeus without Christ might well be called as an exemplar for us Christians. And what he must have become afterwards with Christ for his teacher, shall we dare to seek that?

The New Testament is very consistent in its teachings in respect to riches. Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God." If that be so, how many miracles God must work in the churches these days. But now turn to James, noticing how his words are repeated in the rich man's class. "Hearken, my beloved brethren, did not God choose them that are poor as to the world to be rich in faith, and heirs of the Kingdom which he promised to them that love him? But ye have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you, and themselves drag you before the judgment seat? Do not they blaspheme the honorable name by which ye are called?" As if the name of Christ could not rest upon a rich man without blasphemy. But hear him again, much worse than before. "Go to now, ye rich, weep and howl for your miseries, which shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth eaten. Your gold and your silver are rusted, and their rust shall be for a testimony against you, and shall eat your flesh as fire. Ye have laid up your treasure in the last days. Behold, the hire of the laborers who have kept back by fraud, crieth out; and the cries of them that reaped have entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. Ye have lived delicately on the earth, and taken your pleasure; ye have nourished your hearts as in a day of wrath; ye have condemned, ye have killed the righteous one; he doth not resist you." No doubt that is very interperate language. Why did he not qualify a little, and make some exception in favor of the righteous rich men, the John Wanamakers and the Austin Corbings? Because James very well knew what his Master—who knew what was in man—had taught him, and what we, who study the competitive business system very well know too, namely: If any man would be rich he must fight for it; he must defend himself when attacked; he must go before judgment seats; he must assert his rights; he must keep the hire of his laborers down to the market value; he must employ many shrewd and uncaned devices; in a word, he cannot be "the righteous one, who doth not resist."

But now, suppose those characterizations of James to have been addressed to a company of people, none of whom were rich, who were all poor because they would not fight and resist, who were looking to the age to come for their riches, anticipating the life which is life indeed, regarding this age as lying in the evil one, then every word is full of significance, not exaggerated, but simple fact, constituting a marvellous delineation of the world-system in contrast with the Christ-system.

If rich men had been sanctioned in the church, the apostle could not have talked in this way. No, he was only picturing in his own style what Jesus said: "Lay

not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, but in heaven; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be. No man can serve two masters. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Be not anxious, what shall we eat or drink? or, wherewithal shall we be clothed? For this is what the Gentiles, the world-system, are after. Seek ye his kingdom and his righteousness, and your heavenly father will take care of you." Fine houses, fine clothing, fine food, all the things of civilization—another name for the world-system—these are not your treasures. You are aliens and sojourners here. Your citizenship is in heaven. For your full reward you are to look to the regeneration when the son of man shall sit upon the throne of his glory. Set your affections on those things above, where Christ, sitteth, who will reappear to glorify us with himself.

My other letters set forth this truth of the two systems so much more fully, that it appears repetition to call fresh attention to it. And I did so much now, because so many readers fail to apprehend it, and thus fundamentally misapprehend what I have been trying to say. If there is any context constant to all texts in the New Testament, it is this: that the world-system is hostile to the church, that Christ will reappear to glorify us with himself, and that we are to look to the world-system, and, therefore, that we are not to expect to win the world, nor to influence it to any appreciable extent. So, when it is taught that there should be no distinctions in material conditions, that means for Christians only, and that Christians in this age must also live such a life, though, if they were universally to live the life of love, all human ills would vanish.

But those who interpret every scripture by "the context of common sense" alone, are perpetually ignoring this great distinction—assuming that a plan adapted to Christians in this age must also be adapted for universal use. The function of the church is that of its master, to be despised and rejected of men, yet to point forward to the coming age, where, with no more selfishness and sin, it will be possible to live the true life. But "common sense" gives no inkling of this. Common sense is the general judgment of men as they run; it is the world's sense, the very thing which is most incompetent to read between the lines of the Bible. This world-sense denies that Christ is coming again. World sense is adverse to every department of the church. World sense has taught us to twist the plainest intent of Christ and his apostles into whatever conforms to the common expectation of the age. The common sense of to-day teaches us that men are being evolved into better men, that the race is destined, under the philanthropic warmth of Christianity, to vast moral achievement. Christians accept this world-sense and make Christ's second coming identical with this expected achievement. The manifest text of the New Testament is thus obliterated by this common-sense context. Common-sense has become an oracle to us, whose mysterious decrees it is impious to disregard. It was the Mephistophelian spirit who tempted Dipsychus to give up the context thus:

"Submit, submit;  
'Tis common sense;  
And human wit  
Can frame no higher man than it.  
Submit, submit!"

Fall into line, ye Christians. Fall into line. Why do you walk there alone? Why do you make yourselves ridiculous? Why will you be impracticable and believe absurdities? Be sensible. The world—the grand world, leavened with Christian principles, is moving on to victory. Fall into line.

So one would like to do; it is very much easier. But Jesus stands there outside the great moving line and bids us stand with him. Does he speak true? If not, there is no voice to command us. God saves us from the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches! God keep our vision clear, that the light that is in us become not darkness! God help us, that the seductive spirit of the age which cries, "Lo, here is the Christ! Behold him drawing all men unto himself," may not lead astray even his own elect!

Have I thought whereto this will lead? Have I seen that riches and influence would depart from the church on this basis? Yes, I see, and have shrunk from the sight for many years. I confess that I falter constantly, and hesitate to accept the full practical conclusions. I see that it makes Christians homeless in the world. Yet that is just what Jesus and his disciples were. I have studied the countless and often heroic attempts of philosophers and monks and mendicants and socialists and even nihilists, to work out the problem of life, and am appalled at their failure and at my own temerity in trying it anew. But Jesus did not fail; surely he was and is the way, the truth, the life. And surely the churches have not fathomed him; they are not the way, the truth, the life.

The precise ethical import and authority of Jesus' life would tell some men would arise to tell us and show us—tell us by showing us. Endless questions about words and dogmas, let us have done with them all, and set ourselves, every soul of us who believe in Christ, to doing the things which he has said.

I have not said much about "Communism" and "Withdrawal," the controverted points. No, I have not the heart to enter into a bazaar of opinions and arguments. I could have taken up my criticisms point by point, and have made sharp retorts, and was, of course, tempted to do that. But what is the use? Every one must after all decide for himself and according to himself, and if he hear not Christ in the New Testament, no other voice can change him.

Only ask of every believer in Jesus Christ his help and sympathy in my endeavor to know and follow him, and I will cordially give such help and sympathy as I have, to every one on similar quest.

Doubtless many will be disappointed with this explanation, wishing something more definite. But it is the kernel not the husk, which is important. Equality in material and social conditions and anti-denominationalism are not the central themes. To be led into a defence of them is to abandon the main issue. Perhaps—to keep some from being misled—I ought to have shown that Prof. Greene's explanation of the Pentecostal communism is a vagary of interpretation contrary to the context (Acts 2: 47), and unsupported by the exegotes or historians; and also that the subsequent apostolic silence on this matter, which he thinks unaccountable, in the first place does not exist, and if it did, would be equally true of baptism, the Lord's supper and the great "communion"; such fundamentals being taken for granted. Perhaps, too, I might say—though it seems like protesting I am not a fool—that I never advocated any indiscriminate almsgiving, or encouragement of idleness; nor any mathematical identity of condition, as if a carpenter, a musician, a cook, should possess and use the same

implements and clothes and speech; nor even that the coachman should sleep in the best bed, etc., etc. I have painted my thoughts in colors not stamped them in steel. There is a strong temptation to enter further into the arena of polemics, and I have now said more of this sort than I intended.

But the main issue, the main issue! Never be diverted from that. The world's ethics, the system of common sense, which has prevailed among men so far in their history, is based on egoism. The ethics of Jesus, which is the ethics of the future, is based on altruism. In such a general statement the Gospel and the Synthetic Philosophy are at one. Evolutionism is consistent, teaching that men will advance by gradual progress into the ultimate felicity of economic cooperation. This is the religion of science, the controlling thought of the modern world. The church is coming to adopt this view, accommodating scriptural interpretation to it. To be sure, it is still rather "advanced" and heretical to do so openly, but it will soon be orthodox enough. The New Testament teaches that such an attainment is impossible by evolution, that human nature is essentially and unchangeably selfish, and hence that the present order can only be terminated by the substitution of a new creation, such as was begun by the resurrection of Jesus.

The common-sense philosophy—for science is but common-sense systematized—says: "Unselfishness must come, but by development out of the present order. The New Testament says it must come, but only by the reappearance of Jesus, the resurrection of the dead, and the resurrection of the dead to become a new humanity.

There is no compromise between these two systems; one is the world-system, the other the Christ-system. One eliminates the supernatural, including the resurrection, and makes of morality a thing of adaptation and utility. The other insists upon Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, as prophecy and first fruits of the new humanity. It also insists that the life of Jesus is the life to be lived by every man, whether it seem to be useful or not, simply because it is the true life. It is probably well to death that that to poverty, contumely, misunderstanding, misrepresentation, charges of selfishness, of weakness, folly, lunacy; but will forever justify itself by a life of love and service, even a death of love and service, deeming it sufficient for the doing that he be as his Lord. H. F. TITUS.

Newton, May 22, 1888.

## LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT NEWTON CENTRE.

Associates' Hall was filled on Sunday evening with people from the four churches, who felt an interest in the Law and Order League. On the platform were three of the ministers of the village, Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes of the Baptist church being absent in Washington. Besides these ministers were the Hon. Robert R. Bishop and the two speakers, Pres. Elmer H. Capen of the League and also president of Tufts College and Rev. Mr. Snow, a member of the League.

Rev. Theodore Holmes arose, after the singing of an anthem by the Baptist choir, and read selections from Nehemiah and 13 Romans, concerning the law. Mr. Holmes was followed by Rev. William Clark of the Methodist church, who made a very fervent prayer. The congregation then arose and joined in singing an appropriate hymn, which was read by the Rev. Horace L. Wheeler, of the Unitarian church. His Honor, Judge Bishop, then made a short address, very much to the point, which ended in an introduction of the speaker, Pres. Elmer H. Capen of Somerville. Pres. Capen's address lasted nearly an hour and was listened to with the greatest interest by all. A short summary of his words is as follows:

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After Pres. Capen had finished a duet was sung by Mr. George Walton and Mrs. Mansfield, which was followed by an introduction of Rev. Mr. Snow. The latter made extracts from the annual report of the last year and showed how much could be accomplished by earnest workers in one year. He then spoke of the first temperance paper, which was published in 1826 by William Lloyd Garrison, having for its motto, "Moderate drink is down hill to drunkenness." Mr. Snow then said that any one who wished might join the league, which many of the audience did.

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THE NEWTON TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GRAPHIC.

## THE STREET LIGHT CONTRACT.

There has been so much said in regard  
to the proposed contract for lighting the  
streets, and so many opinions expressed  
on both sides, that the GRAPHIC has in-  
terviewed Mr. J. N. Bacon, President of  
the Gas Company, and the position of  
that company is fully set forth in another  
column. As the company pays into the  
city treasury some \$2,300 every year,  
it is entitled to respectful consideration  
on that ground alone, while the state-  
ment that the gas company could reduce  
the price of gas within twelve months,  
if it had the city contract, will be inter-  
esting to the many private consumers in  
all parts of the city.

The Common Council will consider the  
matter next Monday evening, and there  
will probably be an interesting session,  
as a number of citizens propose to pro-  
test against giving the entire contract to  
the Electric Light Company, and Coun-  
cilmembers plan to have the city put  
in its own electric lighting plant is fa-  
vored by many prominent citizens, who  
think that the city will save money by  
such a project.

The proposition made to compromise  
by giving the oil lamp section to the Elec-  
tric Light Company, together with the  
present number of arc-lights, and the  
rest of the city to the Gas Company,  
would seem to be a perfectly fair way of  
settling the matter, and at the same time  
getting the benefit of competition, of  
which we heard so much when the last  
contract was made. There was then a  
great fear of monopoly, which at present  
does not seem to exist. As the stockholders  
of the Gas Company and of the Electric  
Light Company are citizens of  
Newton, there seems to be no reason  
why one should be favored at the ex-  
pense of the other.

## ANONYMOUS SCANDAL.

The column or more of anonymous  
stuff that appeared in a sensational  
Boston paper in regard to Newton, is worth  
just what anonymous testimony usually  
is, and was probably invented by an enter-  
prising correspondent. Newton's "first  
citizens" are independent and plain speak-  
ing gentlemen and when they have any  
criticisms to make they are not afraid to  
make them over their own signature.  
Certain absurd mistakes in the article  
show that no one very familiar with New-  
ton affairs could have conveyed the  
information. For instance, the story  
about the visit of the delegation of the  
Boston City Government and the manner  
in which they were entertained by Mayor  
Kimball was very amusing, but unfortu-  
nately for the writer of the article, no de-  
legation of the Boston city government  
has visited Newton of late years, and  
consequently they could not have been  
entertained by Mayor Kimball.

Mayor Kimball is abundantly able to  
take care of himself, but the statement  
that he has winked at any violation of  
the liquor law, or connived with the po-  
lice against the punishment of trans-  
gressors, is emphatically denied by the  
police committee, by Alderman Chad-  
wick the chairman of the committee by  
Alderman Ward and by other members  
of the city government. City Marshal  
Hammond, before the police committee  
recently, stated that the Mayor had en-  
couraged him to do all in his power to  
break up the illegal sale of liquor. The  
articles in question have been distinctly  
libellous, and if the paper that published  
them had any financial standing, or any  
thing to lose, it would probably not  
have dared to publish them.

## A CRY FROM MILFORD.

The Milford Journal is very saucy this  
week. It says:

When the friends of ex-Congressman  
Ely talk about vindication for that gen-  
tleman, how would it do to go a little  
further back and talk of vindication for  
ex-Congressman Candler? Why not?

This is bad enough, but worse is to  
follow, and our Milford contemporary is  
evidently "tainted with mugwumpery," as  
the Hyde Park Gazette styles it, for it  
says:

It may be entirely out of order, but we  
are going to say it all the same. There  
are certain "managers" in Newton who  
will do well to give over the idea of try-  
ing to boss and dictate the Republican  
party in the Ninth district. The city of  
Newton don't comprise the entire party  
—not by a long shot.

In reply to this, it is only necessary to  
ask the Journal where the Republican  
candidate in the district would be with-  
out Newton's large Republican majority?  
If Newton has got to do the lion's share  
in electing the candidate, it has a right

to have some dictation, though the New-  
ton "managers" would never think of  
such a thing as trying to "boss" the  
whole district. They do not go to work  
in that way. But what has happened re-  
cently to disturb the Journal? It must  
have been something out of the common,  
for the Journal is such a strict party or-  
gan that it was supposed to be always  
ready to approve everything that the  
managers did. We should say that the  
Journal was entirely out of order.

Newton did not get many honors at  
the meeting to form a Republican State  
League. No Newton man was on the list  
of officers or committees, except that Mr.  
D. W. Farquhar was one of a committee  
to escort Mr. Pillsbury to the chair. It  
is not the usual thing for State conven-  
tions to leave Newton men out of the  
honorary positions, but perhaps Newton  
has fewer ex-officio holders than other  
cities. The attendance at the league  
meeting was not as large as was expect-  
ed, and evidently Massachusetts voters  
want to know what they are going to  
shout for before they do much shouting.  
The old war-horses of the party seem to  
have been present in force, and most of  
the prominent names mentioned have re-  
ceived so many offices that they ought to  
be good Republicans without much rally-  
ing. There used to be a good deal of  
talk about these Republican clubs bring-  
ing "new blood" into the party, but the  
chief officers of the league, Marden, Lor-  
ing, Beard and Gove, can hardly be  
classified as "young Republicans," or as  
men who are in politics solely from mo-  
tives of patriotism.

JUDGE PITMAN made an address be-  
fore the Suffolk County Prohibition club  
on Monday, and severely criticized the Re-  
publican party for its course on the tem-  
perance question, and is reported to have  
said that "the mission of the Prohibition  
party is to break down the Republi-  
can party," and also that the specific  
object to be obtained is to wrest  
five states from the Republican party,  
with the result of course of giving them  
to the Democrats. He says that "with  
strenuous efforts New Hampshire, Massa-  
chusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan and  
Ohio would be lost to the Republicans  
this year." Evidently the Prohibition-  
ists mean to be a factor in the coming  
campaign, and Judge Pitman means to  
take a lively part in politics, if the work  
of the third party can be called politics.

STATE Treasurer Beard will probably  
be more than disgusted to find that the  
civil service law will prevent his acting  
as treasurer of the Republican State  
League, and some other young Republi-  
can will have to be chosen.

THE Springfield Weekly Republican  
will be sent from now until after the  
election for forty cents, which is very  
cheap, considering the amount and value  
of the reading matter furnished.

THERE was not a large attendance at  
the second meeting of the Newton Re-  
publican Club, and there were just about  
offices enough to go round.

## THE NINTH DISTRICT.

MR. ELY NOT POPULAR IN BROOKLINE.

[Brookline Chronicle.]

The Newton GRAPHIC, which is tainted  
somewhat with mugwumpery, says that  
the result of the recent ninth district Re-  
publican convention for the choice of  
delegates to the national convention, "is  
generally regarded as a victory for Mr.  
Ely, who wants another chance to rep-  
resent the district in Washington." Well,  
why not? Has he not some claims upon  
the Republicans of his district, for whom  
he has always shown strong party loyalty?  
Mr. Ely may not be the strongest  
candidate, but no one in the district can  
exceed him in party zeal and interest.—  
[Hyde Park Gazette.]

The argument set forth by our esteemed  
contemporary suggests one of the strong-  
est reasons why Mr. Ely should not be re-  
turned to Congress. The assumption  
that a man should be elected to office be-  
cause he has some "claim" upon his  
party or district has lost force, and the  
sooner the fact is admitted the better it  
will be for the party. If the Republicans  
of the ninth district believe Mr. Ely to  
be the man who will most ably represent  
their interests in Congress, they should  
proceed to elect him when the proper  
time arrives; if not, they should look  
about for some one else, and waste no  
time in discussing personal claims. In a  
later issue the GRAPHIC utters a word of  
warning which the party leaders would  
do well to heed. It says:

"A careful reading of the papers published  
in the ninth district, fails to discover one  
that is friendly to the renomination of ex-Congress-  
man Ely. If the machine should succeed in  
getting him renominated, Congressman Burnett  
would have almost a walk over, and would  
be certain to carry Newton, where he is  
personally very popular. \* \* \* If a change  
is to be made, the district should have a  
representative who will have some influence at Wash-  
ington."

## The Cooperative Bank.

The following is a partial list of the in-  
corporative of the Newton Cooperative  
Bank: Ex-mayor William P. Ellison, ex-  
Alderman J. E. Hollis, Hon. William  
Clafflin, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn,  
James W. French, George S. Bullock, H.  
E. Bothfield, E. W. Gay, Charles S. Keene,  
H. B. Parker, P. C. Bridgman, Austin H.  
Mitchell, Henry F. Ross, J. Cheever Ful-  
ler, Walter M. Jackson, H. H. Cutler,  
George H. Phelps, C. Willard Carter,  
Charles T. Davis, A. B. Jewell, James B.  
Murphy, John F. Heckman. As soon as  
the bank is incorporated, central offices  
will probably be established at Newtonville,  
and the secretary and treasurer will  
also have an office in Boston. The shares  
will be valued at \$200 each, and may be  
paid in instalments of \$1 per month.

## Lawn Vases

add much to the appearance of any lawn, and  
they can be had in all sorts of graceful patterns,  
of the Portland Stone Ware Co., 42 Oliver street,  
Boston, at very reasonable prices. See advt. in  
another column

## THE NEW GRAPHIC OFFICE.

ON WASHINGTON STREET OPPOSITE THE  
NATIONAL BANK.

The GRAPHIC office will be removed  
next week to its new building on Wash-  
ington street, opposite the National  
Bank. The work of removal begins on  
Saturday, and will be in charge of a  
Boston firm of experienced printing  
press movers, who have promised to  
have everything in working order by  
next Wednesday, so that there will be no  
interruption to the work of issuing the  
paper. The job printing department,  
which has grown to large proportions,  
will be interfered with for a week, and a  
large amount of work has had to be re-  
fused, but after next week there will be  
better facilities for all kinds of job print-  
ing, and special attention will be paid to  
fine work. The GRAPHIC job office is  
now the best appointed office in Newton,  
and its patrons seem to have found out  
that they can get better work and at  
more satisfactory prices than at the Boston  
offices. One of its patrons found out  
that out to his sorrow this week, as he  
had a job for which the GRAPHIC asked  
him \$22. On account of preparing for  
removal we were unable to do it, and he  
went to a Boston printing firm, and they  
asked him \$60 for the same work, with  
the same style of type and paper. We  
do not intend to work at so much of a  
reduction from Boston prices, neither do  
we wish to make a fortune out of a  
single job, but this illustrates the saving  
that is made by trading with Newton  
firms.

After removal a number of improve-  
ments are contemplated in the GRAPHIC,  
which will make the paper still more  
valuable to Newton readers. It is the  
largest paper in Newton, has the largest  
subscription list, and the largest circula-  
tion, and the experience of the past two  
years proves that it pays to print a first  
class paper in Newton. Few papers in  
the country have ever made such a rapid  
increase in circulation, and the fact that  
the income from the paper shows that the  
GRAPHIC's circulation is in a very healthy  
condition. There has been no sudden  
boom, which is liable to drop off as sud-  
denly, but a steady increase, both in sub-  
scribers and in the number sold at the  
news stands, until now the GRAPHIC  
leads the list, and it is not an unusual  
thing for the paper to receive more than  
sold at the newsstands, and a general call  
for an increased supply. Newton adver-  
tisers appreciate this fact as our adver-  
tising columns show.

## The Morse Field Drain.

The joint meeting of the Highway com-  
mittee and the drainage committee of Wat-  
ertown was held at the Woodland Park  
Hotel, Wednesday night. There were  
present, Mayor Kimball, Aldermen Nickerson  
and Chadwick, Councilmen Rice, Pow-  
ell, and Read, City Engineer Noyes, City  
and Town Messrs. Brigham, Fortney,  
Shaw, Learned, Potter, Davidson, Skinner,  
Banks, and Fuller of Watertown.

The committee were advised by Mayor  
Kimball that the work should be perform-  
ed by the city, claiming that by so doing a  
more perfect job could be done; engineers  
state that the pipe can probably be bought  
cheaper by contractors than by the city or  
the town.

It was voted, on motion of Mr. Davidson,  
that the work on the drain should be done by  
the day, under the direction of the engineers  
who shall employ a competent foreman, the  
rate of wages in the various branches of  
the work to be uniform; the city and town  
to furnish laborers.

A sub-committee was appointed consist-  
ing of Messrs. Nickerson, Davidson, Rice  
and Brigham, to have charge of the work,  
after which the meeting adjourned.

## Home Missions.

Mrs. S. R. Baldwin, who represents a school  
in Nebraska, and is collecting money for  
the same, is meeting with good success in Newton.  
She is highly endorsed as the following letters  
will show:

NELIGH, Neb., Oct. 5, 1887.

To the friends of Christian education: Mrs.  
S. R. Baldwin is authorized to represent Gates  
College, Neligh, Nebraska, and to receive  
whatever donations good friends may be dis-  
posed to give. She is cordially commissioned  
as a lady worthy of confidence.

H. A. SHOREY, Pres. Gates Coll.

## CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE.

Boston, May 19, 1888.  
To whom it may concern: This is to state  
that Mrs. S. R. Baldwin, one of our Home Mis-  
sionaries in Nebraska, comes with strong com-  
mendations from friends I know, in regard to  
her present endeavor. I have known Mrs.  
Baldwin, and commend her heartily to Christian  
friends.

JOSHUA COIT,

Sec. Mass. Home Miss. Soc.

## MARRIED.

PINGREE—NOBLE—At Newton, May 17th, by  
Rev. H. G. Safford, Walter Pingree and Miss  
Agnes Noble, both of Newton.

QUINN—HAWKINS—At West Newton, May 16,  
by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Patrick Quinn of Wal-  
tham and Mary Hawkins of Newton.

BERTWELL—THOMPSON—At Newtonville,  
May 18th, by Rev. R. A. White, Benjamin Ber-  
twell of Providence, R. I., and Annie M. W.  
Thompson, of Watertown, N. Y.

WHITEMORE—BALL—At Milford, May 23d,  
by Rev. Chas. Tilton, Louis L. Whitemore,  
Jr., of Newton, and Elsie D. Ball of Milford.

JONES—CARTER—At Highlandville, May 22d,  
by Rev. J. Peterson, C. William Jones and M.  
Lizzie Carter.

## DIED.

KENT—At Newton, May 20th, Miss Hannah S.  
Kent, 56 yrs, 4 mos.

SHEPARD—In Newton, May 24th, Emma J.,  
wife of Samuel A. D. Shepard, and daughter  
of the late Oliver D. Kimball of Boston, aged  
42 years.

Funeral from residence corner of Arlington  
and Pembroke streets, Sunday at 3 p. m. Rela-  
tives and friends invited.

FENNESY—At Newton Centre, May 19th, Ed-  
ward H. Fennesy, aged 55 yrs.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN that  
Patrick Dunn of Nonantum has made ap-  
plication to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
for a full license. I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Superior for par-  
ticulars, to keep one cow, very kind,  
quiet and gentle to handle and milk, six years  
old. Is giving 14 quarts a day. Can be seen at  
C. H. Davis' place on Pleasant street, Newton  
Centre. 32 tf

TO RENT—Two good and very pleasant houses  
in a southernly direction, till it meets the point  
two minutes' walk from station. Inquire of Mrs.  
Trumbull, corner of Station and Summer streets.

LOST—A gray cat named Peter, wearing a  
leather collar. A liberal reward will be  
paid for his return to H. B. Coffin's store.

WANTED—Two girls would like situations  
for general housework, good references.  
Apply to Mrs. Day's, Newton Centre, next door  
to ice houses. 32 tf

FOR SALE—A No. 8 Magee range, in good  
condition. Address P. O. Box 227, Newton,  
Mass. 32 tf

LOST—An Irish Setter, about one year old,  
answers to the name of "Prince." Had  
about his neck a plain leather strap. A suitable  
reward will be paid on his return to H. C. Bates,  
Brick Block, Galen street. 33 tf

TO BE LEASED—A cosy house on Pearl St.,  
with five rooms, in perfect condition. Four  
minutes from station of H. & A. R. R. Enquire  
of Henry Fuller, Centre St., ward 6, Newton. 22

TO LET—A furnished room in a pleasant lo-  
cation, about 3 minutes' walk from depot; a  
lady preferred. Moderate price. Address J. B.  
Box 54, Newton P. O. 28 tf

TO LET—In Webster Park, West Newton, a  
nice sunny house of nine rooms, possession  
given June 1st. Inquire of H. S. Brown, West  
Newton. 33 tf

TO LET—One tenement on Frederick street.  
Rent \$10 per month. Apply to D. P. Sullivan,  
Cable street, Newtonville. P. O. Box 244.  
Telephone, 8178. 32 tf

TO LET—In West Newton, partly furnished  
house of eleven rooms, carriage house,  
large barn, about six acres of grass land, fruit  
trees, on high lands, desirably located. For one  
or more years, \$300 per year; without furniture,  
\$300. Enquire of J. Cheever Fuller, Newton-  
ville, or J. French & Son, 226 Washington street,  
Boston. 32 2c

IMPROVEMENTS—In Newtonville, a  
desire of house of 10 rooms, modern im-  
provements, 5 minutes' walk from depot,  
churches and schools; about 8,000 feet of land;  
excellent location and neighborhood. Particulars,  
address P. O. Box B, Newtonville, Mass. 32 2c

FINE PASTURAGE—For six additional cows  
and heifers in Medfield, 12 miles from New-  
ton. Apply to Nathaniel T. Allen, West New-  
ton. 32 tf

BIKE FOR SALE—50 inch Standard Co-  
lumbia, ball bearings on front wheel. In  
nice condition, but little used and will sell  
very low if applied for soon. For particulars,  
address box 406, Newton, Mass. 31 tf

DRESSMAKING—Miss H. A. Davis wishes to  
inform her customers and the public that she  
still be found at the Junction house,  
corner of Thornton and Waban streets, and is  
prepared to fill engagements by the day. She  
has adopted Mrs. H. A. Brown's scientific meth-  
od of cutting and fitting which is a great im-  
provement on other methods. 30 2c

PERSONS desiring the services of an experi-  
enced seamstress may secure such by call-  
ing on Miss C. N. WORTH, Morse street, Wat-  
ertown. Third house from Jewett street. 29 2c

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three medium sized  
houses, with nine rooms each, all modern  
conveniences, at very reasonable rates. Address  
P. O. Box 261, Newton. 27



Sealed proposals will be received at the City  
Engineer's office by the Joint Standing Com-  
mittee on Highways until 12 M., Saturday, June 9,  
1888, for the construction of a three arch stone  
bridge on Charles River at Bemis street, Newton.  
Plans and specifications may be seen on and  
after Tuesday, May 22nd, 1888. The Committee  
reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for  
Bemis Bridge" and addressed to  
JAMES H. NICKERSON,  
Chairman of Joint Standing Com. on Highways.

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The bids for the Thompsonville School House  
must be deposited at City Hall, before noon of  
June 4th. 33 1c

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fection, and

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No matter how badly stained by age they  
may be, and my prices are very low for the ser-  
vice—also by adding to, or taking from old  
frames, I can give them an entirely different  
appearance.

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think are gone by, but come in and see what I  
can do with them, and how little it will cost to  
make old Picture Frames New.

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182 Lincoln Street, Boston.

Near Boston &amp; Albany Depot.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss: Newton, May 23, 1888.

TAKEN by virtue of a WARRANT OF SALE  
issued by the Superior Court within and  
for the County of Middlesex, dated the fourth  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and will  
be sold at public auction on SATURDAY,  
THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.  
D. 1888, at nine o'clock, A. M., at my of-  
fice in my dwelling house, numbered 385 on  
Washington street, in said Newton, the follow-  
ing described real estate with all the privileges  
and appurtenances thereto belonging, to-wit: And all the  
right, title and interest that Carrie H. Kettle  
of said Newton, wife of Barney M. Kettle, had  
in and to said real estate on the seventeenth day  
of March, A. D. 1887, to-wit: All that certain lot  
of land situate, lying or being in the City of  
Newton, in the third ward thereof, on the easterly  
side of Putnam street continued, and described  
as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly  
line of said Putnam street where the lines of the  
lands of one Wood intersect the same, and run-  
ning thence easterly and along said line of the  
lands of said Wood to the point where the said  
line of the lands of the said Wood turns in a  
southerly direction; thence along said line of  
the lands of said Wood and of one Robinson, in  
a southerly direction till it meets the point  
where said line is intersected or touched by the  
northerly line of the land of one Burrage, late of  
Davis; thence along said northerly line of the  
lands of said Burrage, in a westerly direction  
till it meets the aforesaid easterly line of Putnam  
street to the point or place of beginning. Being  
on the north 143 feet, on the east 22 65-100 feet,  
on the south 142 46-100 feet and on the west 100 feet,  
be the several dimensions respectively more or  
less, and containing a computed area of 33,743  
square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Car-  
rie H. Kettle by George Watson, by his deed  
dated Oct. 9, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex  
So. Dist. Deeds, Lib. 1769, Fol. 306.

SAUEL W. TUCKER,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Real Estate.  
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Newton, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Dr. Wescott is improving in health.

—John Viles intends starting a meat market in McGurty's new block.

—D. P. O'Sullivan has sold lot 20 on Clarendon street for 10 cents per foot.

—Mr. W. D. Bickford has moved from his Washington street residence to Allston.

—Rev. Geo. S. Butters preached in Charlestown last Sunday afternoon, to young men.

—Mr. D. B. Needham is again at his store, having returned from his two weeks visit to Kansas.

—Mr. O. A. Atkins has bought and is moving into the house corner of Harvard and Cabot streets.

—Several new members are to be received into the Newton Outing Club at their next meeting, Monday evening.

—Mrs. T. J. Hoogs, and Miss Josephine Hoogs, will spend the summer with Mrs. A. C. Brackett, at her new home in Longwood.

—Mrs. William Page, who went to Florida sometime since, has gone into the cigar business with his brother, Mr. Fred Page.

—Mr. Chas. T. Pulsifer sailed for Europe from New York on Wednesday, in the German line steamer, and will be absent several months.

—"Cosy Cottage"—Mr. Challoner's residence on Brooks avenue, is much improved in appearance, by the new additions and large veranda.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Soule have returned from their wedding trip, and are stopping at the residence of the bride's parents, on Brooks avenue.

—Cards are out for the wedding reception of Miss Bridgman to Mr. L. Wadleigh of Boston, on June 4th, at her father's residence on Newtonville avenue.

—All will be glad to hear that Rev. Pleasant Hunt has decided to remain with the Central Congregational Society, declining the call to the Phillips church, South Boston.

—The Truck company was called out Wednesday afternoon to put flag ropes on the pole in the square. They were cut down last 4th of July and have not been replaced since.

—The Newton City Band serenaded several prominent citizens of West Newton, Tuesday evening, and quite a crowd of the younger population followed them on their march.

—Mrs. Smead and Miss Smead have returned from their winter in California, and are staying with Mr. Joseph Bird on Watertown street. Mr. Smead remained a few days at Shelburne, and will be here on Monday.

—Steps are being taken for the formation of a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, and a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organization will be held in the near future.

—Miss Mary Byers returned home Tuesday, after an absence of ten months in Europe, where she had exceptional advantages for sightseeing and many delightful experiences.

—A white bronze monument is being erected in the Newton Cemetery by Rev. J. H. and G. W. Mansfield, and a handsome marble monument is being erected to the memory of the late E. K. Seccomb.

—John O'Brien had his right hand injured by a barrel of tar falling on it at Sampson's gravel pit, on Cabot street, Tuesday. Dr. Hunt attended him and he was removed to the Cottage Hospital.

—A testimonial is being gotten up for the veteran care tender at the Walnut street crossing, Mr. E. Douglas, who has filled the position faithfully for 18 years. The paper is at J. F. Payne's drug store.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary E., daughter of Mrs. Wm. Rogers, to Mr. Arthur W. Carter, the ceremony to take place at the New Jerusalem church, on June 6th, at 3.30 p. m.

—Mr. Barrett sold his barn on Washington Park to J. H. Williams, last week, who has removed it to the yard of his residence on Washington street. He intends fitting up a part of it for a paint shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wales, formerly of Newtonville, but now of Longwood, sail for Europe on Saturday, with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Barnes and her husband, to be absent about three months.

—The musical and strawberry festival to be held next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Sewing Circle, in the chapel, promises to be a delightful affair. Tickets 25 cents, at Tainter's.

—Rev. R. A. White preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. G. S. Butters. Such an exchange between so widely differing faiths would have caused severe comment not long ago, but, happily for all, a great step toward liberality in all churches and a general brotherhood, has brought us nearer the millennium.

—Mr. W. F. Kimball was in his accustomed place at church again Sunday morning, much to the gratification of his friends. Since his serious accident in the winter, Mr. Kimball has had a long, hard siege, but the best care and medical skill, combined with his good cheer and patience, have induced better results than at one time seemed possible.

—Rev. Geo. S. Butters preached in the Universalist church on Whitsunday, from the text "These are they who have come up out of great tribulation," making his theme largely, character. He was intense, earnest and eloquent, and held the large audience deeply interested to the close. Mr. Pennell rendered "One sweetly solemn thought," with fine appreciation.

—There will be a musicale and strawberry festival in the Universalist parlors, Thursday evening, May 31st, at 6.30 o'clock. Strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee served dejeuner. The evening at 8 o'clock there will be selections in music, by the Glee Club of Tufts College, Mrs. Annie Hart of Boston and others. It is earnestly desired by those in charge to make it one of the social events of the season.

—The relief committee of the Woman's Relief Corps held an all day meeting at their hall on Friday, for the purpose of sewing for the families of poor soldiers. The ladies brought their own lunch, and Mr. Barlow furnished coffee. After lunch there were a number of toasts and short speeches, and there was a large attendance. Mrs. Downs, the chairman of the committee, was a nurse in the army, and the corps evidently made a wise choice in putting her at the head of the committee.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. M. L. Bacon is in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. E. S. Smilie and family have removed to Newton.

—The City Engineer's report is out, and can be had at City Hall.

—Mr. Fred Burgess is building a handsome house on Eden avenue.

—The police are to appear in their new summer helmets on Memorial day.

—Mr. J. Arnold is building a house in Allston, and will soon remove there with his family.

—Messrs. A. Fields & Son are building a fine house for Mr. Alvin Houghton on Hillside avenue.

—Mr. W. G. Kenerson and family have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to take up their permanent residence there.

—Mr. A. L. Gordon is receiving orders for stamping, and has a large assortment of all the latest designs and patterns.

—In the police court the past week their have been eight cases of intoxication and two for disturbing the peace.

—Mrs. J. M. Hastings has rented her house for three months from the first of July, to Mr. H. M. Bird of Cambridge.

—The Newton City Band gave an open air concert here Tuesday evening, and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the music.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany and family start for Indianapolis next Wednesday, where they will spend most of the summer.

—The Highway committee drove over River street, Wednesday afternoon, to look after the betterments from the widening of the street.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick is to preach before the Massachusetts Convention of Clergymen in the Arlington street church, Boston, next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

—The many friends of Mrs. Taylor, formerly of this village, will be gratified to learn the announcement of a little daughter, Louise Capen Taylor, May 13th.

—The West Newton Baptist Sunday school anniversary will be observed next Sunday, May 10th, at 4 o'clock. Interesting exercises have been arranged for the occasion.

—Mrs. Chas Phillips is to have built a two story house, 42 by 52 on Shaw street, to cost about \$8,000. The architect was Geo. F. Fuller, and Councilman H. H. Hunt has been given the contract.

—In the police court on Tuesday, E. C. Clark was fined \$5 and costs for allowing his horse to pasture on the public street, and \$1 and costs for allowing a load of lumber to obstruct the sidewalk.

—Rev. Mr. Patrick will give some lessons from the life of Rev. Dr. Tarbox, at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and in the evening a Memorial day service will be held at the church, Charles Ward Post attending.

—There will be a soldier's memorial service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Address by the pastor, musical selections by the choir of the church. Charles Ward Post, G. A. R. are expected to be present. All cordially invited.

—Mr. Blaisdell has purchased a lot of land of Mr. Rolfe on Fountain street, contiguous to Mr. Elkins, and will erect a small residence. The residents of the street are surprised that Mr. Rolfe should have married the symmetry of the street by disposing of land in that position.

—The public property committee, by request of the mayor, looked at the lot of land on the west side of the Prospect school, as it seemed advisable to purchase it rather than have a building erected near the school-house, thus shutting out both light and air. The matter will be considered by the committee.

—W. H. French of this ward has been elected a delegate to the National convention of the Master Plumbers which will be held in Boston, June 26, 27 and 28. As a representative of the Master Plumbers' Association of Boston and vicinity; he was also appointed on the hall and banquet committee for the occasion.

—Mr. D. W. Kilburn of Boston delivered an address at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, the occasion being the 60th anniversary of the Sunday school. The Pine Farm boys furnished singing, and Rev. Mr. Patrick gave a short address. The present membership of the school is 401; smallest attendance on any one Sabbath, 136; largest attendance, 291; average attendance, 236. The total receipts for the year were \$450.64; expenses, \$234.57; balance on hand, \$216.07.

—At the last meeting of Loyalty Lodge 154, I. O. G. T., the following officers were installed by D. G. C. T. Morse of Waltham, G. M. Forsknall of Nonantum, G. D. M. Slick: C. T., Thos. M. Chisholm; V. T., Lottie Jenison; P. C. T., Mrs. M. E. Clark; S. J. T., Arthur R. Coe; C. Sarah M. Frost; F. S., Henry S. Hawkes; Treas., Fred L. Trowbridge; Sect., A. Freeman Fiske; A. S., Clara Whitman; Marshal, W. J. Riley; D. M., Mary Cutting; Guard, W. P. Weldon; Sentinel, David Riley.

—Crescent Com., '88, U. O. G. C., at its meeting Monday evening held a social for its members and other friends, members from Watertown, Brighton and Newton Centre being present. After a social half hour supper was served, followed by music and speeches by Rev. E. A. Bond and W. H. Pevear of Watertown, Dr. Hayden and Post Commander Freeman of Brighton, D. S. Farnham and S. M. Tourtellot of Newton Centre. An original poem was read by Rev. G. Phipps of Newton Highlands. About 100 were present.

—The piano recital by the pupils of Miss G. M. Harris, at City Hall, Tuesday evening, was a very successful affair. Miss Harris a prize graduate of the Leipzig conservatory, and teaches the German system of pianoforte playing. There was a large and fashionable audience present. The program was as follows: Concert etude, Miss Ethel Blaisdell; "Murmuring Breezes," Miss Florence Stewart; theme and variations in G, Beethoven, Master Christopher Gore; Canzonette, Jaell, Miss Hildreth; Tarentelle, Mills, Miss Lizzie Hastings; Romance, Miss Maud Fuller; Nocturne, op. 9, Chopin, Miss Hildreth; "Pilgrimage," from "Tannhauser," Wagner-Liszt, Miss Jennie Allen.

—The May party for the Unitarian Sunday school last Saturday afternoon at City Hall, was largely attended, and from 2.30 to 6 p. m. the hall was filled with a happy company of children. The superintendent of the Warren street chapel, Boston, and seven boys and girls were present, the boys furnishing an orchestra, and the girls dancing the Highland Fling and the Irish and Spanish dance in a very graceful manner. Prof. Floyd gave a slight of hand performance that was very much enjoyed by the children.

dren, and the rest of the time was spent in dancing, the dance around the May pole being a charming feature. Ice cream and cake were served, and the party closed promptly at 6 o'clock.

—Mr. Joseph Lee's horse became frightened on Monday, while hitched in front of one of the stores, by an express team backing against him, and broke away, wrecking his carriage against the lanes Davis, director of Waltham street, and demolishing the post. The horse was caught on Waltham street, and the affair created considerable excitement.

—The dramatic impersonation by Leland T. Powers at City Hall, Thursday evening, was a brilliant success. Dr. Mary Bates introduced Mr. Powers in a pleasant manner, and he gave a very spirited rendering from David Copperfield, introducing the immortal Micawber. The large audience was very enthusiastic, and applauded liberally. The Chariot Race from Ben Hur followed, and in this Mr. Powers was very acceptable, and the whole affair was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given at the Woman's Relief Corps has been a very successful one, and much of the credit was due to Dr. Mary Bates, whose executive ability has been demonstrated by the management of the business of the corps, she having been ably assisted by the other ladies of the committee. It is gratifying to record that the corps has netted quite a sum for their charitable work.

—The Newton Woman's Non-Partisan Suffrage League held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen; vice-presidents, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, Mr. Edwin F. Kimball, Mrs. Chas. Davis; directors, Mrs. M. H. Cole, Mrs. Loring White, Mrs. Jane M. Hastings, Mrs. Geo. P. Cutler, Mrs. S. H. Newell, Mr. Geo. Crosby. The business meeting was well attended, and it was found necessary to adjourn to the body of the house for more room. Here a good sized audience listened to a lecture on "The Duties of the Rich and Poor," delivered by Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, delegate from Great Britain to the International Convention of women, recently held in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Chant was well received, and her theme was full of interest to all, coming as it did from a person who has had the opportunity of studying human nature in all its phases, both in this and other countries. She complimented the American people upon the good work done in the line of temperance, reform, and said they should take hold of it with the same courage as they had the abolition of slavery. Judge Pitman was present at the business meeting, but left before the lecture.

## AUBURNDALE.

—The married and unmarried men are to play a match game of base ball, at Islington Park on May 30th.

—The next regular meeting of Auburn Assembly, No. 142, R. S. G. F., will be held on Monday evening at 7.45.

—Rev. W. E. Knox, the pastor of the Methodist church, has gone to New York to attend the general conference.

—The alarm from Box 36, about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was for a brush fire opposite the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown leave soon for E. Orange, N. J., where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Frank Kingsbury, a brother of Mrs. Brown.

—The Retreat club gave a concert in Auburn Hall Monday evening, which was well attended. A large number indulged in dancing, which lasted till a late hour.

—W. E. Haskell has bought out the interest of A. J. Blithen in the Minneapolis Tribune, and sold it again to C. M. Palmer of the Northwestern Miller, the new firm being Haskell & Palmer. It is rumored that Mr. E. B. Haskell sold of the stock he holds in the paper.

—Miss Hanson's classes in the gymnasium at Lasell Seminary had their closing exercises Wednesday evening. Both the general and special work was so easily taken as to indicate thorough, even work through the year. The class in chest weights carried without effort 7 1/2 pounds. Several took the lift weight four or five times in succession, and the run and jump over a bar 4 1/3 feet high easily.

—The house of Rev. Frank E. Clarke is rapidly going forward. He is now in England, where he was invited to go in the interests of the Society of Christian Endeavor. It may not be known to many that in coming to reside in Auburndale, he is returning to the home of his childhood. Mr. E. B. Haskell, one of the first pastors of the Congregational church here, and a few of those who were playmates during his short stay in our village, are here still, and gladly welcome him back.

—The Lasell party, which leaves for Europe by the Cunard steamer "Pavonia," on the 14th of June, will be in charge of Mr. W. T. Shepherd. Mrs. Mary B. Willard has been on the trip several times, will be a member of it. The pleasure of a tour of this kind is not all in what may be seen. Quite as much depends on the companions one has; and so it is that Lasell Seminary parties have invariably been so delightful in their foreign travel. The proposed tour of the summer is very comprehensive, and seems unequalled.

—All flowers from this village for decorating our soldiers' graves on May 30th, should be sent before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, May 29th, to Mr. Alfred Brush, Auburn street, or to Mrs. Geo. M. Fiske, Walcott street. The Executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, being responsible for the floral remembrance, would respectfully solicit a very generous contribution from all friends, as the supply of wild flowers will be very limited this year, owing to the lateness of the season. Please assist us in our labor of loyalty and love by bestowing liberally, and sending early, that our offerings may be suitably arranged.

—It is a rare thing for any society to be able to report such growth in one year as can the society of Christian Endeavor, at its seventh annual convention, to be held in Chicago in July. Last year at their enthusiastic annual convention in Saratoga, the young people were able to report a membership of 140,000; but next July the numbers will have increased to 300,000. They look forward to a meeting of even greater interest than that of last year. The claims of the foreign field are not to be overlooked, Rev. Arthur Mitchell, D. D., secretary of the Presbyterian board, presenting these needs and the great cities will be set forth by Rev. Henry A. Schumaker, who is doing so great a work among Bohemians in Cleveland. Home missions will have

for an advocate the well-known and most interesting speaker, Rev. W. G. Puddfoot. The cause of temperance is not forgotten by this society, and doubtless Miss Francis E. Willard will do it justice. Pansy, Mrs. G. R. Alden, so well known as a writer, will give an address. Many and varied are the attractions during the days of the meeting, July 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, and as there will be reduced rates on the railroads and at hotels, as last year when the Teachers' convention met in Chicago, without doubt there will be a very large gathering of earnest young people.

—There are registered at the Woodland Park this week: A. B. Merrill and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Duff, Boston; A. F. Shepard, A. W. Steadman, Boston; Arthur Robinson, H. W. Robinson, W. H. Right, R. Ferguson, Edward Heustis, L. E. Hosmer, Charlestown; F. L. H. Noble, Cambridge; Philip Dexter, Boston; G. A. Carpenter, Chicago, Ill.; S. A. Goodhue, Salem; F. W. Lincoln, Jr., Boston; L. R. Lincoln, A. W. Fisher, A. T. Thompson, W. F. Chapman, Boston; J. S. Sawyer, R. H. Sawyer, T. E. Lunt, Kinsley Magome, J. C. McCoy, G. F. Vincent, Joseph Laiter, Cambridge; T. O. Shepard, Salem; G. Turnwies, Otis Howe, Jr., Wiley Clark, Lary Anderson, W. H. Trash, Cambridge; G. C. Adams, Quincy; J. J. Stormes, Jr., E. L. Dorris, Jr., Boston; A. E. Davis, T. D. Barroll, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guild, Boston; E. A. Bigelow, Shepard Kimberly, Cambridge; Mrs. F. Gordon Dexter, Boston; Mr. Gordon Dexter; Mr. Grafton Cushing, Mr. Randolph Appleton, Mr. Arthur Wheelwright, J. Appleton, L. Snelling, Hollis Hunnewell, Theo. Burgess, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Mason, Miss Helen Mixer, Miss Slade, Miss West, Miss Palfrey, Miss Anderson, Miss Armorey, Chas. Sprague, J. J. Mumford, W. H. Trash, Cambridge; G. C. Adams, Quincy; A. M. Plummer, J. Porter, T. S. Bradlee, J. T. Burnett, R. J. Clarke, T. W. Sloum, Cambridge; Gordon Plummer and wife, Longwood; Samuel Hastings, Boston; G. W. Carr, Boston.

## Express Train Wanted.

The following letter appeared recently in the Boston Herald, and the express train proposed would be a great convenience to Newton people:

It is a pity that the usually progressive and liberal managers of the Boston & Albany railroad cannot see their way clear to having an express train run in the morning to Boston from Newton at about 8 o'clock for the accommodation of its Newton patrons. The train leaving Riverside at 7.40, consisting of seven or eight cars, is well filled when it leaves Newton, but drags along in taking, for instance, 33 minutes to make the run from West Newton, a distance of nine miles. Wouldn't an express be greatly appreciated, and would the road lose anything by it? To be sure, the train leaving West Newton at 7.31 makes the run in 29 minutes, but this train is too early for many people. It accommodates the patrons at all stations from the Newtons in, excepting Faneuil. Why could it not stop there, too, and have the train leaving Riverside now at 7.40 leave there at 7.50, and run in express from Newton, arriving at the same hour as now?

## Camilla Urso.

Camilla Urso, the famous violinist, appears at City Hall, West Newton, with her celebrated concert company, Monday, June 4. The mere mention of Camilla Urso should, and doubtless will, pack the house. Our people will remember her recent triumph with the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Music Hall, Boston, where the enthusiasm knew no bounds. Camilla Urso is making a short tour of New England, and through the influence of a few of our citizens, she has been secured to play at City Hall on the above date. Camilla Urso is one of the most conspicuous and attractive individuals among the great musicians of the world. No matter how often heard, she is always a revelation. "Queen of the violin" she was called when a child, and the title has never been disputed since. In her company are Miss Phila Griffin, soprano, a charming young lady; Louis Miller, tenor, and Rodolph King, pianist; Messrs. Mlin & King, all well known to our concert goers. Mr. George A. Field, the baritone of West Newton, will assist. Seats are now on sale at Ingraham's drug store in West Newton, where they should be secured at once.

## Ocean Travel.

The famous Inman Line of trans-Atlantic steamers is about to be reinforced by the addition of two leviathan ships, of 10,400 tons register each, and named the "City of New York," and the "City of Paris." The "City of New York" is about finished, and will take her place in the line in July next, leaving Liverpool for New York on her first trip on August first next. These are wonderful ships. Concerning one of them a foreign correspondent writes:

"It was with a sense of the fitness of things that the builders persuaded Lady Randolph Churchill, a New York girl, to break a bottle of wine over the bow of the City of New York as she slid gracefully off the ways into the sea at Clyde Bank, the other day. Americans coming to Europe have an eye to two things—speed and safety—when selecting a steamer. It is confidently promised that these two new vessels will be safe and as speedy as any yet produced; in short, six-day trips to a certainty in vessels that it is almost impossible to sink.

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F. L. Thayer, M. D.

West Newton, April 27th, 1888.

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"It's the earth that concerns us," said another as merry.

"If that does well by us, we'll let the sky take care of itself."

He stood at his gate, smiling at the rollicking party of young people who were with much laughter, joking and chattering, seating themselves in a large sleigh. Two brothers and two sisters among them were his nephews and nieces, who, in company with several others, had driven in the fine sleighing across the prairie to spend an evening and a night at his large farm house.

But a little uneasiness mingled itself with the smile as he again glanced at the sky.

"No, I don't like it," he repeated.

"Why, it's just like the skies we've had half the days this winter, uncle. Never saw such a cloudy winter in my life."

"Not exactly like the others. There's a blizzardy look in it. Get home as quick as you can, Caleb," to the boy who was preparing to drive.

"I will, uncle. Bat and Ball will skim over the snow like sixty."

"Tuck in your robes, girls," said the squire. "Feel that wind? Be off, now! Good-by to you all."

With a ringing chorus of good-bys and a jingle of many bells, the horses pranced away as if rejoicing in their prospective run over the wide prairie.

It was about two o'clock in the afternoon, and for more than an hour all went well, and a dozen miles had been covered of the twenty which lay between their homes and Squire Mitchell's farm.

A young fellow, older than Caleb Graham, sat beside him on the front seat, and looked with keen eyes into the northern sky, making with apprehension the puffs of wind which came with increasing violence directly into their faces.

"It's my turn to drive now, Caleb," he said; "your hands must be cold."

"I rather guess so," said Caleb, gladly passing the lines to him, and putting his hands into the breast of his buffalo coat.

"We'd better take uncle's advice—get along as fast as we can. See these flakes of snow?"

"Yes," said George Harvey, lowering his voice; "but the horses have made their best speed already."

"What's that roaring noise?"

Above the music of the bells and the lively talk behind them they could hear it—a low, sullen roar.

"The snow! The blizzard—look!" cried Caleb.

On it came—a blast straight from the frigid zone, unbroken in its sweep over hundreds of miles of dead level, bringing on its wings what seemed like a wall of snow, wrapping everything in its misty whiteness, shutting out at once everything in the way of landmark for the travelers.

"Oh, Caleb, what a storm!" cried one of his sisters, joined by exclamations of dismay from other voices.

"Keep well covered up," said George, urging his horses to greater speed.

"We're a good deal more than half-way home."

"But can you see to drive?"

"I can't see much, but there is a good track, and the horses can keep in it. You know animals have a sure instinct about finding their way to where they belong."

But a hush fell on the noisy load as the fast falling snow threatened to bury them in a quickness scarcely imaginable by one to whom a north-western blizzard is unknown. And before long the horses grew restive and almost unmanageable under the fury of the pitiless blast.

With strong hands and steady nerve George contrived to keep them under control. But their movement had subsided to a walk, and their track was in some places rapidly filling, not only with the snow which was falling, but with that which had lain on the ground before, caught up and drifting in the violent wind.

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to death if you allow yourselves to get drowsy?"

The cold grew with every moment more bitter and biting. The wind roared on as if the Spirit of Winter had sent all his demons to wreak their fury on the helpless earth. The two boys with unwavering courage faced the cruel blast and the blinding snow, alternately holding the lines with stiffened hands and trying to keep the younger ones astride, while thicker and blacker the darkness settled down.

"I tell you what," said George, again springing among the cowering, shivering, drowsy company: "if one of you goes to sleep I declare I'll pitch you out into the snow."

"How?" she asked.

"Well, Mr. Graham's been talking to me about the engine to-day. Old Hardy's been assistant engineer at the factory ever since it was built, but the poor fellow's breaking down and says he can't stand this climate any longer. All drawn up with rheumatism, and there's lots of exposure about the work."

"I'm afraid it will be pretty hard for you," said his mother, anxiously.

"Me? No, I'm as stout and stalwart as a buck, look at me!" He drew himself up and struck out with either arm showing a form of which any lad of fifteen might well be proud. "I'm almost as tall as a man and every bit as strong."

"Yes, you look as if you could fight your way through the world," said his mother with a smile.

"And fight your way too, mother darling. The big boy was very tenderly fond of his mother. 'Perhaps after a while I'll get to be the first engineer, and then I'll get tip-top pay, and if little mother wants the moon she shall have it regardless of cost.'"

"Until then I suppose I must be content without it."

"I don't know yet exactly what the assistant engineer gets," said Dick thoughtfully; "but it must be a great deal better than I am getting now."

Going back to the factory after dinner Dick received word that the owner of the factory desired to see him in his office.

"Hardy sends to me saying that he can no longer act as assistant in the engine-room," said Mr. Graham. "Do you feel able to take his place?"

"Yes, I do," said Dick. "At any rate I can try."

"I can do no better than let you try, for I cannot get any one else on short notice," but it must be a great deal better than I am getting now."

Dick had found his new duties fully as onerous as he had expected, if not more so. The Western factory, like so many other Western things, was in its beginnings, and the most of the equipments were rude and insufficient for what was expected of them, rendering the work much rougher and harder than would have been the case in a more complete establishment. As Dick, however, had had no experience in anything better, he found no fault as he cheerfully and industriously gave his whole energies to making the best of things under his charge.

As the afternoon wore away Mr. Graham walked restlessly up and down his small office, giving uneasy glances from the window at the fast-increasing storm.

"Nothing heard from our young folks yet?"

At sound of the question Mr. Graham turned to see a man standing in the doorway.

"Yes, your boy went too?" he asked.

"Yes. Isn't it full time they were back?"

"Four of mine went," said Mr. Graham.

The two men glanced into each other's eyes and their cheeks grew a shade paler, but neither spoke his fears.

Mr. Graham went and looked out again, although well knowing that nothing but driving snow could be seen.

"Why," he said, striving to speak in a brisk, unconcerned manner, "I think they must have stayed over. Yes—I'm sure of it. It's looked threatening all day, and I'm sure the squire would object to their starting home."

"It fairly took away my breath to get here," said the other, shaking the snow from his cap. "I had to hold on to the posts when I came round, Garland's corner."

Hear the blast now?"

"Yes, yes, and it's getting as dark as Egypt. But I'm sure they must have stayed at the squire's. Yes, sure."

But Mr. Graham's step was more restless than before after his neighbor left him, and he hastened to get out his horse and cutter from its shelter and drive home, in the faint hope of finding the pleasure-party there.

He found the half-mile ride a hard one, and his heart sank as the quiet within the house told him that no young people were there, and he was obliged to repeat his assurances to his distracted wife, all the while feeling that his words held no meaning for himself.

"It's awful—fairly awful," said the fireman to Dick, as he brought his coal, mixed with snow, to the furnace. "The storm the other day took half the roof off the coal sheds, and the snow's drifting in so fast it's all I can do to get enough coal to keep the fires up. Eighteen below zero this morning as I can see in the dark. Ouch! how my hands tingle when I get near the fire."

"No wonder," said Dick, stepping out-of-doors for a puff of snow. "Here, hold your hands in this or you'll have a rare old time with them. Don't you see they're frosted?"

"Didn't see it till just now," said the man, holding his bloodless fingers near the light.

"Here, give me your shovel."

For an hour Dick performed the fireman's duties in addition to his own. Shutting-down time came, when the tired operatives, the most of whom lived very near the factory, gladly went home, those living at a distance not daring to brave the storm, but accepting the kindly offered shelter of their fellow employees.

The engineer gave a look at the engine and, with a few directions to the new assistant, also took his departure. To Dick and the fireman still remained the duty of covering fires and leaving things in safety for the night.

"You can't do anything more," said the boy to the fireman, whose frost-bitten hands proved to be in a bad condition. "Go home and take care of your hands or you won't be able to do a stroke of work for a week."

Left alone Dick addressed himself vigorously to the duties of the hour, last of all going again to the coal sheds, the condition of which was far from satisfactory to him. More boards were rapidly becoming loosened by the wind.

"If this keeps up," he said, turning his face up to the wild war of the elements, "there'll be no getting a morsel of coal out of here by to-morrow."

It was not his business to mend the coal sheds. Mr. Graham's attention had been called to them and he had given orders for their repair to Mr. Hardy; but

the poor old man had been losing his memory with his strength, and the matter had been neglected.

It was not, however, Dick's idea of duty to his employer to stand strictly on the question of what was, or what was not a part of his work.

"A little tinkering just now," he said to himself, looking critically at the loose boards, "will keep these together until the storm lets up, and then we can make a better job of it."

It was a harder, longer piece of work than he had anticipated. The wind rushed against him with such force that it was difficult for him to maintain his footing, while in the cruel cold his fingers soon became so benumbed that he could scarcely feel hammer and nails and more than once dealt himself a cruel blow. After one of these stinging pains drove him back to seek for a few moments the shelter of the engine-room.

"What's that glare 'round there?" he said to himself as he came within range of a window commanding a view of the side of the factory opposite to that on which he had been working. "What a queer light it is on the falling snow."

Tired and out of breath he gazed for a moment without clearly taking in the dread insignificance of the glare, then sprang forward in excited alarm.

"That's fire!"

Forgetful of cold or storm or pain, he rushed out and around to where the light shone.

It was far away from the engine-room, far from where anybody could suppose a fire should be, but fire it was, which, having escaped help on the strong wind, had eaten its way through a pile of refuse wood, and was now laying greedily hold upon a shed connecting with the main wooden building.

In the bewildered moment in which Dick took all this in he saw at once that a pile of lumber carried from the furnace had been laid bare by the wind which had then fanned into existence the smoldering sparks that had lain concealed and unsuspected.

It needed but a glance to tell him that no single hand could cope with the danger. With every gust of wind the destroying element regained new vigor, and seemed to laugh in his face as it crept over the dry wood, gaining surer footing with every inch.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Graham springing to his feet. He had, after many a turn up and down his cheerful sitting-room at home, sat down for a few moments in sheer weariness.

"It sounds like the factory whistle," said his wife.

"Yes, the fire alarm. Listen!"

The quick, sharp "toots" telling of danger were borne distinctly on the wind.

"Yes, and I can see a light."

Well it was for Mr. Graham that his employees lived near the factory. Ready hands were at work before he arrived there and they fought with such good will that the fire was subdued before once laying its deadly fingers on the main building of the factory.

Faint as the sound of a whistle arose above the roar of the storm, as George, in utter despair and exhaustion, for a few moments gave up his attempt to arouse his companions, while Caleb had dropped the reins from his helpless fingers.

"Look, look, look!—give me the lines. Yes, it's the factory! Here we are. It's on fire, but there'll be plenty of help for us."

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. and Mrs. Learned of Lake avenue, are in Washington, D. C.  
—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley returned this week from his ranch in the West.  
—William Thompson has moved from Farnum's block to Rosindale.  
—About forty Hebrew students are attending the school at the Seminary.  
—George B. Sherman and Policeman Fletcher, Bartlett & Fuller have moved into Albert H. Roff's new block on Cypress street.  
—Mr. W. P. Soule, the newly appointed police officer, has gone to Portland on a short visit.  
—Mrs. Moses Stevens of East Hampton, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah C. Kittredge.  
—Mr. Earnest May has returned to his home after a long business trip. He will not remain in town long.  
—Mrs. Edward F. Hamlin of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks visit to her mother in New York.  
—Miss Alice and Miss Bessie Baldwin of Cypress street have been visiting in Nashua, N. H., during the last week.  
—Mrs. Howes' eldest daughter, Mrs. Wheeler of Attleboro, is in town for some weeks, visiting her mother, with her son.  
—Misses Smith and Sylvester will soon leave for Los Angeles, California, via the isthmus route, where they intend to engage in kindergarten work.  
—The Unitarians have lately secured additional land adjoining their church edifice in anticipation of possible future needs.  
—Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr., a merchant of Denver, Colorado, is on a visit to his family, temporarily sojourning with Mrs. Wright's father, the Rev. Dr. Cooke.  
—A very pretty surprise party was given on Wednesday evening by the children, to Carrie Rogers, daughter of Mr. Thomas L. Rogers of Ward street.  
—The last meeting of the Whist Club is to be to-night, Friday, at the home of Mrs. David B. Harding on Beacon street.  
—Mr. Phipps, who has been living in Mr. Fred Adams' house on Cypress street, has taken a house for the summer at Winthrop, Mass.  
—H. F. Miller has the contract for Hon. Levi C. Wade's new stable, which is to be built from plans furnished by Shipley, Rutan & Coolidge.  
—Rev. L. C. Barnes, who has been to Washington to attend the Baptist anniversary, will visit his parents in Michigan before he returns.  
—A paper on "Our Coming Citizens," and referring to the Indians, will be found on another page. It is from the pen of Miss F. C. Sparhawk of this ward.  
—Mr. Henry Warren of Station street who has been west in the interests of his firm of Grant, Warren & Blanchard, has returned for a two weeks visit to home.  
—Mr. J. J. Noble has had a handsome new soda fountain put in his store, which will be well patronized we have no doubt when the warm weather comes.  
—Prof. Thomas of the Institution is to occupy the Baptist pulpit at Newton through June. He has been attending the convention at Washington during this week.  
—Dr. Starkweather of Auburn, N. Y., is staying with his sister, Mrs. Ada Starkweather, at Mr. Dwight Chester's residence, during his absence in Washington, D. C.  
—The new school-house at Thompsonville will be built this summer, from plans furnished by H. J. Preston, architect. It is to cost \$6,000 and will be heated by steam.  
—The house formerly occupied by the Woodman family, on Centre street, has entirely disappeared, to make way for a new block. The new building is to be a hundred and fifty years old, making it one of the oldest in the village.  
—It seems to be the universal opinion of the Unitarian Society, that the usual simple service is far preferable to that of last Sunday. The congregation is too critical in musical matters to be pleased with inferior talent.  
—The newly acquired parsonage of the M. E. Church has been somewhat remodeled and repaired, and will soon be ready for the pastor's family, who will be welcomed with a house-warming in their new abode.  
—Ireland Brothers have the contract for building a fine residence for Mr. Pope of Needham on Ridge street. When completed it is to be one of the finest places in Newton Centre.  
—The Amherst Glee Club give a concert in Association Hall this (Friday) evening. A large audience is expected, and this popular musical society will doubtless receive a hearty welcome.  
—Mr. Shailer Mathews, a well-known member of the class of '87 in the Baptist Institution, expects to preach next Sunday morning and evening, in the Baptist church at Brookline. Mr. Mathews is an instructor in Colby University, Waterville, Maine.  
—An informal meeting of the gentlemen of the Unitarian Church was held on Wednesday evening, to discuss the advisability of forming a Unitarian Club, similar to the one in Watertown, which has been so successful. A committee of six gentlemen was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.  
—Mr. Harry Bates pitched for the Harvards at the game with the Yales at New Haven, last Saturday, but a wet day and poor fielding defeated the Harvards, much to the regret of a number of Newton Centre friends who were present. Mr. Bates tied Stagg on errors and great things are expected from the next game at Cambridge.  
—Mr. E. H. Fennessey died at his residence on Cedar street on Saturday, after a short illness. He was a very successful business man, and under his direction his firm had largely extended their trade, and some years ago started a flourishing branch in London. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating. Mr. Fennessey's genial presence will be greatly missed by many friends in Newton Centre.  
—It is said that the Norfolk county commissioners intend to issue a decree for the laying out of Norfolk road, so called, as a highway. This road is forty

feet in width, running northwesterly from Boylston street about 975 feet to Middlesex road, so called (which was included in the petition under consideration by the commissioners), 40 feet in width, running westerly from the junction of Norfolk road, about 250 feet to the boundary line between Brookline and Newton. These roads will open up a large area of desirable land.

—A pretty May party was held in Associates' Hall on Thursday. A May dance around the may-pole was one of the prettiest features. This was very well done and was enjoyed by a great many children and young people. Miss Addie Leecompte and Miss Marion Nickerson had charge of this dance and deserve much credit. A flag drill was also on the program, followed by music, Miss Leecompte playing on the guitar. In the evening the programme was again gone through, for the benefit of the parents and friends. The hall was well filled both afternoon and evening.  
—George Haywood fell from the roof of Mr. Bell's house on Hammond street, Thursday, and broke his ankle. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The meeting of the Chataqua club this week was with Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr.  
—Mrs. Phipps is at home again, from a ten days visit with friends in Chelsea.  
—Mr. E. R. Tarbell is away on a trip of two or three weeks, and will visit Washington, Fort Sumner, and other places of interest.  
—Mr. Warren White, now in Texas, writes home that he is in fine physical condition, and expects to be at the Highlands in about two weeks.  
—Mr. D. S. Farnham has commenced a cellar for a house on Floral avenue, next adjoining the residence of Mr. A. E. Brickett.  
—Home Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the second degree on several candidates at their meeting on Thursday evening.  
—Quite a large delegation from the Highlands attended the entertainment at City Hall, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Corps.  
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be early in June, on the grounds of Mr. W. C. Strong, at Waban, providing that the grounds have not all been disposed of for house lots.  
—The public property committee accompanied by the mayor, visited the Highlands on their tour of inspection of the school and engine houses of the city, on Tuesday afternoon.  
—Messrs. E. Fewkes & Son received a visit last spring from an agent of a large grower of bulbs in Holland, and an order was given for one of their fine collections of tulip bulbs. They are now in flower and the display is magnificent. Don't fail to have a look at them at once, as the flowering season will soon be past.  
—Miss Hattie Bragdon has moved into the Watson house, opposite the Congregational church, and will occupy the same for a boarding house. She has quite a large number of boarders already, but can accommodate a few more with board and rooms, and will also furnish table board.  
—A cellar is being excavated near the rear of Greenwood & Co's store, fronting on Walnut street, on which will be placed that portion of the old post office block lately vacated by Messrs. Williams and Brickett. The plans for the new block are nearly ready, and work on same will commence as soon as the necessary excavations are made.  
—The youngest resident of Cook street, ten weeks old, surprised his father at 2:17 last Tuesday morning by sitting up in his cradle and asking to have a lamp lighted. He said in explanation "Victor Hugo's description of the Battle of Waterloo is so realistic that I cannot sleep." By the way that gentleman gone home who towled "Our Club" and the Mondays about V. H. last week? The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Manson.  
—The children's fair in Richard's block last Saturday afternoon was even more successful than the most hopeful anticipated. There was a large attendance, the articles brought remarkably good prices, and the net proceeds were \$82.50. The fair was originated by Carrie Crane early in the spring, she having been forbidden by her physician, Dr. Mary Bates, to study, and wishing to do something for less fortunate children. She imparted the secret to her young companions in the Hyde school, and an enthusiastic meeting was held. Permission was obtained from the superintendent and the teachers to devote the sewing hour to making articles for the fair, and Miss Crane was chosen president, and her sister, Bertha treasurer. Numerous were the consultations that were held, and the discussions. One member suggested that a free ticket be sent to Mayor Kimball, but this was voted down, as the fair was to make money. The fair itself was a pretty sight, with its tables arrayed by little girls; ice cream and refreshments were served, and everyone at the Highlands was present to buy holders, splashes, cushions, etc. The utmost harmony prevailed from the start, and when the money was counted up, the little girls went in a body, Monday afternoon, to the Pomroy Home, and gave the money to Miss Boyden, to be used in furnishing a play room for the children of the Home.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Rev. Mr. Sanderson occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Whitman.  
—The ball nine connected with the United States Fireworks Co., defeated the Eliot base ball club on Saturday afternoon last by a score of 15 to 14.  
—Rev. J. Peterson will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30, he having returned from attendance upon the Methodist General Conference in New York.  
—There was a checker match at Quinobeguin Hall on Friday evening of last week, between Mr. William Lowe and W. F. Bird, resulting a very decided victory for Mr. Bird, he winning every game.  
—Mr. Abercrombie, an engineer on the Boston & Albany Railroad, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the young men of the place, on Sunday evening last at the Baptist church.  
—Officer Purcell arrested a man from Highlandville, Sunday, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk at Newton Upper Falls. A good many complaints have been made to this officer of boys playing ball in the streets and on the sidewalk, and he is taking effective means to stop them.  
—Mr. Lyman Wilcox, for a long time

a resident of our village, has bought a farm near High Rock, Needham, and is to remove there soon. On Wednesday evening a number of young people called upon Miss Alice to wish her success and happiness in her new home. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games, and not until a late hour did the young people realize that it was time to depart for their several homes.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—A dance was held in Boyden Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Hosiery Base-ball Nine.  
—The photograph saloon, located on Concord street, seems to be doing quite an amount of business.  
—The Rice Paper Company has reduced its working force for the present on account of the change in manufacture from news paper to manilla paper.  
—Albert Whitton met with a painful accident while tending a planer in Beck's machine-shop last week, by which his right hand was seriously cut and bruised.  
—Now that the dangerous grade-crossing is being removed, the attention of Newton people, and the authorities, it is hoped that some measures of precaution will be demanded and secured at the grade crossing on Concord street, where thirty-eight trains exclusive of freight, pass daily with neither gate nor flagman to give warning of their approach.

#### NONANTUM.

—Miss Lizzie Ellery is quite sick at her home on Chapel street.  
—Miss Lottie Bent has been obliged to give up her position at the Nonantum Mills and go to her home on account of ill health.  
—Charley Lodge, I. O. G. T., visited Persimmon Lodge at Newton Upper Falls on Thursday evening.  
—Charley Lodge is looking for a piece of land on which to erect a hall for their use. Probably they will locate on California street.  
—The Wellington Athletic Club will hold an entertainment and dance in the Newton Lower Hall next Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go towards furnishing the room with the necessary appointments.  
—A service of song was given in the North church on Tuesday evening, by a choir of thirty voices. This is the first of these services ever given about here, and consisted of a story, which was read by Mr. Hudson and music, the solo by Miss Alice Butler being very expressive, as also was the solo of Miss Barry. The story and music throughout was very affecting. The concert as a whole was highly commended, and was one not only calculated to raise funds for the church, but to do much good and reach the hearts of the people.  
—The police made four more raids Monday afternoon, visiting places belonging to Thomas Mullen, Hubert Gavin and Michael Hart, Watertown street, and the store and home of John Boyle, corner of Adams and Middle streets. At Mullen's and Gavin's small quantities of lager beer and spirituous liquors were seized. An insignificant quantity of whiskey in a bottle was found at Hart's place, but at Boyle's it was a dry search, not a drop of beer or liquor being found. The raids were made simultaneously at about 3 p. m.  
—The police visited Nonantum Saturday afternoon and raided places belonging to the following people where liquor was supposed to be sold illegally: Jeremiah Meany, West street; Charles McGonigle, corner Bridge and Chandler streets; Bridget McCormick, West street; Joseph Poulin, Dalby street; John Barry, Watertown street; Sarah Jones, Cook street; William Manning, Watertown street; Luke Nally, Adams street; and Bernard Seery, corner Bridge and Chandler streets. The raids were made simultaneously, the police dividing up into squads of two and three and suddenly making a descent upon the suspected places. No rum was found, but the suspected liquor sellers began to realize that they are safe at no hour of the day or night.

#### Base Ball.

An interesting game of ball was played last Saturday between the Newton Unions and the Crystal Lakes of Newton Centre. The features of the game were the pitching of both sides, Russell of the Crystal Lakes striking out nine men and Lang of the Unions three, the catching of Mason and the catching of one of the Crystal Lakes off first, by Zoler. The pitching of Lang was good throughout, only four hits being made off him. The ground was too wet to play and the game was not commenced until 4 o'clock, and was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Mr. Geo. Linder umpired from the field very satisfactorily. Following is the score:

UNIONS.									
	AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E		
Zoller, 1b	5	3	3	3	7	0	0	1	
H. Johnson, lf	4	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	
Hutchinson, ss	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	
Curry, cf	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Halfrey, rf	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Mason, c	5	2	0	0	5	5	1	1	
Lang, p	4	1	1	2	3	5	1	1	
F. Johnson, 3b	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Sumlin, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Totals,	40	26	10	11	18	9	7	1	

CRYSTAL LAKES.

	AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E		
Hatch, c	4	0	1	0	7	2	4	1	
Langgag, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Mears, 2b	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	
D. Hannagan, 1st	3	0	1	1	7	1	2	1	
Lang, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hennessey, 3d	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Spears, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	
McCarthy, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Farber, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Totals,	26	5	3	3	18	18	17	1	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Newton Unions	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Crystal Lakes	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Earned run—Unions 13, Crystal Lakes, 3. Two base hits—Hatch, Curry, Mason. Base on balls—By Russell, 4; by Lang, 4. Base on hit by pitched ball—Farber, Mason. Wild pitches—Hennessey 1, Crystal Lake 8. Left on base—Unions 5, Crystal Lake 8. Struck out by Russell, 9; by Lang, 3. W. F. JOHNSON, Secretary.

#### The Cottage Hospital.

A plan that has been adopted in England with the best results is now being tried by the friends of the Newton Cottage Hospital, which is, to establish a list of annual subscribers to the current expenses of the hospital. This is not intended to interfere with Hospital Sunday, but is for those who desire to give more than their contribution on that day. Several papers are in circulation, and a gentleman who circulated his paper one afternoon, obtained an annual subscription of \$100, and also a pledge to maintain one free bed. Others are meeting with good success.  
There are now four patients at the hospital and two pupil nurses. It is the intention to admit a third to the training school, and this school is expected to prove of great convenience to those who find themselves suddenly in need of a

nurse and who have hitherto been obliged to depend upon Boston.

A visit to the hospital this week showed the grounds and driveway in fine condition, and the sheds are probably appreciated by the teams of the physicians and visitors. A modest barn hidden by the trees contain a valuable cow, the gift of a friend of the hospital. The hospital itself is in need of a coat of paint, but this will probably be delayed until the completion of the new wing, work upon which is expected to begin in the near future, as the builders are now giving estimates upon the plans. The interior of the hospital is certainly a credit to the matron and nurses. It is spotlessly clean and in the best of order, while the silence that prevails must be grateful to the sick patients. Everything is in readiness for the immediate reception of patients, and when the new ward is completed the accommodations will probably be all that are required for many years to come.

#### The School Board Adjourns.

The school board met at the high school building, Wednesday evening. In the absence of the mayor, Mr. Barton took the chair. The roll-call showed present: Mrs. Davis, Miss Smead, Mr. Putney, Mr. Barnard, Dr. Parker, Mr. Philbrick, Mr. Barton, and the secretary Mr. Emerson. As a quorum was not present, Mr. Barnard moved that the board adjourn to next Thursday evening, May 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Parker seconded the motion and the board adjourned.

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Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Kelleher of Newton, in Middlesex County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to James French of said Newton, dated 15th day of February, A. D. 1881, recorded with Middlesex Co. Dist. Deeds, Libro 1561, folio 42, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, I will, by public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, June 19th, A. D. 1888, at five o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: all that certain lot of land in said Newton bounded and described as follows: lot 10, plan of Daniel Ayer land, bounded easterly by Bridge street, (formerly Watertown Avenue) southerly by lot 9 on said plan; westerly by lot 30 and northerly by lot 11, containing about 8,000 square feet, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described. For title see deed of said French of even date. Said premises will be sold subject to existing taxes and tax titles. \$50 to be paid in cash at time and place of sale.

LUCINA FRENCH, } Executors of  
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